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WILL NOT PROPERLY WITNESSED; REFUSED

JUDGE SCOTT DENIES PETITION TO PROBATE WILL OF LATE JOHN ABELL OF COMPTON.

ADMINISTRATOR MUST SETTLE ESTATE

Many Other Cases Disposed of in Lee County Court This Morning—Guardian for Benjamin Cook Was Appointed.

Because the late John M. Abell of Compton, who died Feb. 13, failed to have any witnesses to his last will and testament, Judge Scott in the Lee county court today was forced to deny the petition of the deceased's widow, Mrs. Lenora Abell, and Leslie Abell to have the will admitted to probate.

As a result of this action the will will have to be disregarded and the court will be forced to appoint an administrator to settle the estate, which is inventoried at \$12,000; the real estate being \$3,000 and the personal property \$9,000. The heirs named in the will are:

Philip Abell, Lee; Charles, Harry, Leslie, Ruth and Hope Abell, Compton; Laura Bremer, Cecil Johnson and Stella Lutz of Compton and Mildred Potter of South Chicago.

Other Cases Disposed Of.

Other entries on the docket for today are:

Estate of Joseph Lewis—Final report and certificate of publication of notice approved. Estate settled. Executor discharged.

Estate of Austin C. Hicks—Final report filed and set for hearing April 1st.

Guardianship of Benjamin Cook—Nettie Cook appointed guardian under bonds of \$16,000.

Estate of James Murray—Hearing on petition, testimony taken, will proven and admitted to record.

Estate of John M. Abell—Petition to probate an instrument alleged to be the last will and testament. Said petition coming up for hearing and it appearing from an inspection of said instrument that it purports to be signed by Abell, but that no one has subscribed as a witness thereto, it is therefore adjudged that the petition to probate said will is refused and petition is denied.

GIANTS CUT CUBS LEAD TO FIVE GAMES

WON FIVE OF EIGHT GAMES IN ELKS' BILLIARD TOURNAMENT SATURDAY.

By winning five of the eight games that were played in the Elks' billiard tournament Saturday, Farrand's Giants cut down Cahill's Cubs' lead to five games, the Cubs now having 29 games to the Giants 24. The scores of the Saturday games:

Giants	Cubs
Leon Hart	4 G. Utley
F. Sills	25 H. Senneff
J. Odenthal	7 G. Nettz
B. Lennon	9 J. Ortigiesen
M. Bryan	5 Burnham
Gage	10 J. Ford
North	100 Beal
Jas. Drew	50 Clark

GALT HOUSE SOLD.

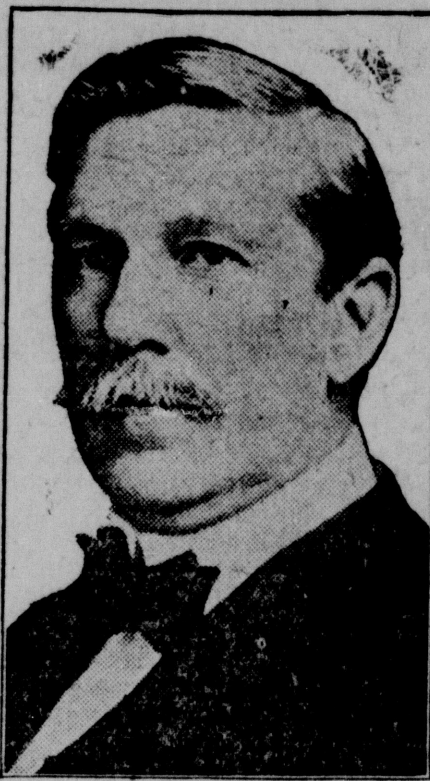
"Dave" Young, the popular Sterling hotel keeper, has sold the Galt House, of which he has been proprietor for four years. J. G. Lorton of Kansas City, Mo., is the purchaser and he takes possession about April 1st.

Mr. Young, who is an energetic citizen and one who Sterling is loath to lose, will go to Vheaton for the present. He is one of the founders and the first Exalted Ruler of the Elks in Sterling.

HITT MAY WED MISS ELKINS.

New Orleans, Me. 11—Occupying adjoining suites at the St. Charles hotel, Miss Katherine Elkins, once the fiancée of the Duke of Abruzzi,

ARSENE P. PUJO



Congressman Pujol of Louisiana is chairman of the house committee on banking and currency which will investigate the alleged "money trust." The hearings will begin in a few days and Chairman Pujol announces that the best legal talent will be employed in behalf of the committee.

JOHANNUS BLUM DIED SUNDAY MORN

AGED MAN PASSED AWAY QUIETLY—FUNERAL WILL BE TOMORROW.

Johannus Blum, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. John Schaeffer, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. Mr. Blum was born in Germany on February 25, 1825, being 87 years and 14 days old at the time of his death. He leaves three sons beside his daughter, John C., of George, Ia.; Conrad, of Hydro, Okla., and Philip, of Woodburn, Ind. The funeral will be held at 12 m. tomorrow at the home nine miles south of town and at the German Lutheran church at 2 p. m. The interment will be in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Drexell will officiate.

MASONIC SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT MASONS TO MEET AT STERLING MARCH 27-29.

A school of instruction for the 13th Masonic District of Illinois will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 27, 28 and 29. D. D. G. M. J. E. Wheat of Sterling will be in charge of the school which will be held in the Masonic Temple at Sterling. Mr. Wheat will be assisted by R. W. Bro. W. W. Roberts, Grand Lecturer of Illinois. On Friday a number of the members of St. Cecilia lodge of Chicago will be present and will assist.

Nineteen Lodges in District.

There are 19 lodges in the 13th district: Sterling, Fulton, Prophets-town, Morrison, Spring Hill, Albany, Tampico, Erie, Lyndon, Rock Falls, Dixon, Lee Center, Amoby, Pawpaw, Franklin Grove, Compton, Sublette, Ashton, Steward.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. WALTER RANKIN

Word was received here today by friends that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin of Chenoa. Mr. Rankin was formerly connected with the Union State bank in this city.

DIXON MAN BUYS STERLING CANDY STORE TODAY

Sterling, Me. 11—Special to the Telegraph—Fred Fargo of Dixon today purchased the confectionery store on Third street formerly operated by A. G. Graham, also formerly of Dixon.

J. W. Clark of Freeport was here today.

DIXON BOWLERS WON IN CLOSE CONTEST

DEFEATED CLINTON TEAM BY 43 PINS IN SATURDAY EVENING'S GAMES.

RETURN GAMES IN CLINTON

Team Will Go to the Iowa City Next Saturday Evening—Harbold-Hefley Game Tomorrow.

Dixon defeated Clinton Saturday night in a contest between the bowling teams of the two cities. The contest, which was played at Smith's alleys, was very close throughout. The Saturday night begins a series of match games between the two teams, Dixon going to Clinton next Saturday night for the second installment. The difference between the two scores stands in Dixon's favor, with 43 pins lead. Dixon will have to roll some next Saturday night to maintain their lead. The Dixon players in one or two cases were not up to their usual standard in the last game.

Otto Peters of Dixon secured the high score, 231, which he rolled in the first game; Lohberg of Clinton rolled next high in the same game, with 226 pins. Lohberg rolled the highest average, totalling 586 in the three games, making an average of 192. Hogan played for Leech in the first game, as he was late in showing up. Leech played in the second and third games. Hogan will play with Dixon when they go to Clinton Saturday night.

The score:

Clinton.			
Gage	168	188	159
Lye	183	173	145
Lohberg	226	164	196
Killen	126	135	140
Myers	153	210	171

Total—2537.

Dixon.			
Peters	231	175	160
Poole	194	147	178
Fritz	191	150	196
Hogan	143		
Leech		144	161
Moore	160	182	168

Total—2580.

Close Local Series.

Hefley and Harbold will bring their teams together tomorrow night for the final clash of their series of bowling contests. At the present time Hefley has a lead of 122 pins on Harbold which deficiency the Harboldites will endeavor to overcome.

The lineup for the game will be as follows:

Harpold, Capt.	Hefley, Capt.
Leech	Self
Hogan	Fritz
Elliott	Gonnerman
Fordham	Bob Moore
Emmert, Sub.	

MISS MINNIE FISHER HAD SEVERE FALL

Miss Minnie Fisher, while on her way over to town this morning, fell on the ice underneath the snow and was severely bruised and cut on the ice.

TO SELECT MANAGER FOR D. U. H. S. B. B. TEAM

There will be a mass meeting of baseball fans of both high schools at the south side high school tonight. The purpose of the meeting is to secure a manager for a union team and perfect the organization.

NEWSPAPER MAN BURIED AT STERLING TODAY

The funeral of Eugene B. Fletcher, campaign manager for Magill-Jones, who died at his home in Mt. Morris Saturday, was held this afternoon at Sterling. Mr. Fletcher was formerly connected with the Sterling Standard and will be remembered by many people of this vicinity.

BEATRICE, NEB., BANKER HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL

In a letter to the Telegraph from J. T. Harden of Beatrice, Neb., an uncle of the late Walter Harden of Nelson, who was killed by a train on the C. & N. W. two weeks ago, Mr. Harden says, "The memories of the earlier part of my life in Dixon are always very pleasant. Success has favored me here." Mr. Harden is in the banking business in Beatrice.

BULLETIN MEN AND WOMAN ON SINKING STEAMER

CREW OF THIRTY, INCLUDING A WOMAN, TAKEN FROM SINKING STEAMER NEAR CHICAGO.

Chicago, Me. 11—Special to the Telegraph—Thirty members of the crew, including one woman, were rescued today from the steamer Flora Hal las it was sinking in Lake Michigan, near Chicago.

The Flora Hall was hit by a huge ice floe and her hull so badly crushed that pumps were of no avail and but for the bravery of the tenders of a crib, two miles from shore, all on board would have been lost. The crib tenders took the terrified men and the woman from the sinking vessel to the crib, and from there they were brought safely to shore.

DRAINAGE CASE OUT OF COUNTY COURT

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT IS ALLOWED—THERE ARE MANY OBJECTORS.

CASE HAS BEEN EXPENSIVE

Jury Has Been in Service 51 Days at \$3 Per, Plus Expenses—Jury Salaries Alone Are \$1830—Motion for New Trial Overruled.

Judge Scott in the county court this afternoon confirmed the revised assessment roll for the Inlet Swamp drainage eighth assessment, as submitted last week by the jury, and discharged the members of the jury, after thanking them for their faithful service and congratulating them on their efficiency. As far as the county court is now concerned the big case, involving a total of \$386,813.90, which was started in the court Dec. 21, is completed.

At this afternoon's session of the court the clerks of the jury were asked to correct five clerical errors—a remarkably small number, after which Attorney Wirick of Rochelle, representing Baxter & Wirick of that city, moved for a new trial for 37 objectors. In his motions for a new trial Mr. Wirick also included motion for arrest of judgment and leave to file bill of exceptions. Judge Scott overruled the motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment, whereupon the attorney prayed an appeal to the supreme court, which prayer was allowed, with 30 days in which to file bond.

Case Is Costly One.

The costs for the trial of this case are large. The jury has been in service 51 days, each man drawing \$3 per day for his work, the total being \$1830. In addition to these are the hotel costs and traveling expenses of the jury and deputies during their stay in the swamps, the court costs, etc., which will bring the expenses up greatly.

KENT IS SURELY NOT A DEMOCRAT

POLITICS OF LOCAL CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF EQUALIZATION WERE MISREPRESENTED HAS LOCAL SUPPORT.

Judge Kent of this city, who is a candidate for the state board of equalization, is as staunch a republican as can be found within the confines of this good state, and he represents the statement in yesterday's Tribune in which his politics were erroneously given as democratic. Mr. Kent states that he has always been a republican and is proud of it.

Has Good Support.

Mr. Kent, in his candidacy for member of the state board of equalization, alone has the support of the county officials and also the members of the Lee County Republican Central committee, and he deserves the unanimous republican vote of Lee county.

DIXON MAY BE ON DIRECT AUTO LINE

CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB TO ENTER TAIN AT SHERMAN HOUSE TOMORROW.

TO PERFECT PLANS FOR ROAD

Two Routes From Chicago to Mississippi Have Been Outlined—Dixon Best Route.

Tomorrow the Chicago Motor club will entertain at the Hotel Sherman and start a movement for a hard road highway from Chicago to the Mississippi river.

The Motor club proposes two routes, one by the way of Aurora and Ottawa to Moline and the other by the way of DeKalb, Dixon and Sterling to Clinton. In the last named route there is a plan, however, to go as far as Sterling and then go southwest to Moline.

Dixon Route Best.

It is said that either of the Dixon routes are the best. The one from Dixon to Clinton or from Dixon to Moline. It would be the shortest distance from Dixon to Moline than to go by way of Aurora and Ottawa. The direct line to the Mississippi river is from Chicago to Clinton.

If it is possible for the road to be built and if Dixon is placed on the Chicago-Clinton or the Chicago-Moline line it would do much to build up travel through this section of the state.

WOODYATT IS NOW KANSAS CITY CHAMP.

DIXON BILLIARDIST TAKES KANSAS CITY BY STORM AND WINS EASILY FROM BEST PLAYERS THERE.

Chalmers Woodyatt of this city, who recently went to Kansas City, is evidently stirring things up there, for the newspapers in that section are giving him about as much space as they are T. R., and are amazed at the skill of the youthful artist. The following is a sample:

Chalmers Woodyatt, the sensational young balk line billiardist, lived up to the reputation that preceded him here and administered a good defeat to Wm. Ryle of this city. In their 900-point game, finished last evening, Woodyatt won, 900 to 499. The third block was played last night at Ryle's, Ninth and Main streets, and was won by Woodyatt, 300 to 174, Woodyatt making a run of 88 balls.

Woodyatt will make this city his home for the present at least and it is the intention of Ryle to match him with some of the best billiardists in the state at the 18-2 balk line game. Being a youngster, a bright future is predicted for this cueist and he is to be trained for a match with the champion later on. Ryle played only a fair game in this match, not being up to his usual game, and he is considering a return match with Woodyatt.

FORMER DIXON MAN IN HOOPPOLE FARMERS BANK

I. B. Donaldson, a former business man of Dixon and an uncle of Mrs. Clarence Reid, has been visiting here for a few weeks. Mr. Donaldson will leave today for Hoopole, Henry county. He has been connected with the organization of a new bank to be opened at that place within a week, to be known as the Farmers Bank of Hoopole. Mr. Donaldson will be assistant cashier of the institution. W. E. Teller will be president and Ray Rairdon will be cashier.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock.

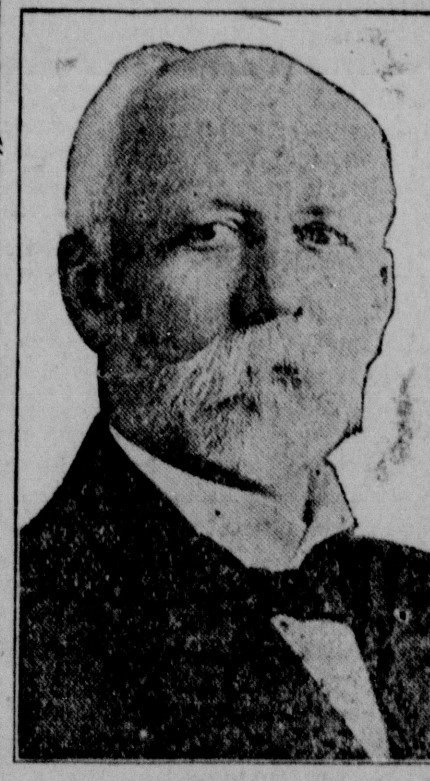
The Teachers' Training class will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 7 o'clock.

SUBLETTE TAXES IN.

Work in the office of County Treasurer Frank Vaughan is now becoming quite heavy. The tax books are about to come in from all over the county. The collector from Sublette checked in today.

GERMANY TO DEFY MONROE DOCTRINE

JOHN C. CHANEY



Former Congressman Chaney of Sullivan, Ind., went to Mexico some time ago with eight other men to investigate a mine and was captured and held prisoner by the insurgents, but later was reported released. Mrs. Chaney has not heard from her husband since he was set at liberty and has asked the state department to help her find him.

FIRE IN HOUSE; FAMILY AWAY

MR. AND MRS. TENNANT SUFFER LOSS IN FIRE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Smoke issuing from the roof of the David Gephart house, occupied by Herbert Tennant, 112 East Fellows street, was discovered by Robert Fulton, who resides next door, at about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and his investigation showed a small fire in the partition wall near the chimney. Mr. Fulton at once called O. B. Anderson, another neighbor, and notified the fire department. Mr. and Mrs. Tennant being away from home, it was necessary to burst open the back door and a bucket brigade of willing neighbors soon had the fire under control. The fire department arrived soon and extinguished the fire with chemicals. The fire had burned through from the first to the second floors and also in the wall considerably. It originated from a defective chimney thimble. The damage to the house is about \$150, there being \$800 insurance; the furniture is damaged to the amount of \$50, insurance \$300.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held this evening, but as far as known there is nothing of very great importance to come before the commissioners.

DR. BROWN RETURNED FROM GERMANY SUNDAY

Dr. Ralph Brown arrived in Dixon last evening direct from Germany, where he has been studying medicine, and spent the night with relatives and friends here. He returned to Chicago this morning to associate himself with Dr. Sippy, the stomach specialist. Dr. Brown reports the sea voyage to have been rougher than for 20 years.

This is an honor conferred on Dixon as well as Dr. Brown, for Dr. Sippy is today one of the greatest recognized specialists of the medical world.

COMPANY G MEETS FOR DRILL TONIGHT

Every member of Company G is ordered to be present at drill this evening and have his uniform on. This order must be complied with, as it is very important that the attendance be strong at this time.

MICHAEL DUFFY HAD WRIST BROKEN

Mike Duffy, the street sweeper, had his wrist broken in two places this morning. Mr. Duffy was on his way to work and slipped and fell on the sidewalk near the court house. In trying to ease the fall Mr. Duffy received the injury to his wrist. Dr. Parker was called and reduced the fracture.

Said to Have Reached Agreement for Atlantic Harbors of Colombia.

BACKS DEMANDS OF PANAMA

Asserted That Principal Reason for Knox's Trip Is to Enable Him to Sound Colombian Government Regarding Its Claim.

Philadelphia, March 11.—A staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Press in Washington says: Is the United States today face to face with the possibility of war with Germany for the control of the Panama canal?

Information which is causing the administration the gravest concern has brought out the fact that recent negotiations between the Kaiser's government and the government of Colombia have resulted in an agreement which contemplates the transfer to Germany of certain harbors on the Atlantic coast of Colombia, within striking distance of the northern entrance to the canal.

Prepared for Move.

Mr. Taft and his advisers have taken steps to meet what they realize will, as soon as the facts are known, be regarded by the American people as an insolent defiance of the Monroe doctrine by both Colombia and Germany.

The startling information has been fully confirmed in well informed naval circles. It throws light upon the recent emphatic renewal of pressure brought to bear upon our government by Colombia for a prompt settlement of its claim for indemnity, now understood to amount to practically \$100,000,000 for the alleged "rape of Panama."

Acts in Revenge.

According to this information, Colombia, with the mailed fist of Germany behind it, is backing up its demands with the threat that if our government does not meet its views, or at least agree to arbitrate, Colombia will dispose of these harbors to Germany, thus assuring to the latter not only a base of supplies for a fleet, but a foothold on American soil such as has long been coveted and planned for by the Kaiser.

It is this understanding with Germany that accounts for the "personal" letter of the late Colombian minister at Washington, Senor General Pedro Nel Ospina, to the state department, asserting that Secretary Knox would not be a welcome visitor to his country during the secretary's present tour. In inner circles in Washington no doubt exists that there was a complete understanding between the government at Bogota and its representatives here.

Cause of Knox Tour.

It is asserted that the principal reason for Secretary Knox's trip is to enable him in person to sound the Colombian government as to the possibility of a settlement of its claim, and that, whether or not Mr. Knox actually sets foot on Colombian soil, an opportunity will be found to talk the matter over quietly with an authorized representative of the Bogota government in some quiet spot.

TEACHERS VOTE TO TAKE READING CIRCLE WORK

Over forty Lee county teachers attended the institute held in Pawpaw Saturday. The program was carried out as arranged and was thoroughly enjoyed. All the speakers had progressively new subjects for the talks and were given a vote of thanks for their helpful ideas. One feature of the institute was the voting to take up the reading circle work among the teachers of the county.

POSTOFFICE OPENED A YEAR AGO TODAY

Today marks the first anniversary of the opening of the new government building in this city. There will be no celebration of any kind but the employees of the postoffice feel the same as if they were all having a birthday.

UNDERTAKERS MOVE.

Morris and Preston today began moving their undertaking establishment into the Bovey building, which was formerly occupied by the Elks. The first floor and basement have been redecorated and rearranged for the new occupants and they anticipate having one of the most up to date establishments of the kind in the state.

SURGEON HERE.

Dr. Stanley, the surgeon foot specialist, will remain in Dixon at the Bishop Hotel until Tuesday noon.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

MARCH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You are possessed of will and reasoning power in a great measure. And know how to apply the lessons of experience, and delays and apparent defeat do not drive you back. You know how to hold your tongue. Your confidence is not often misplaced. You make friends but do not always retain them. You are close in money matters; pay your bills.

MARCH 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You have much executive ability, and a keen, active mind. You see the relation of things to each other. You show good judgment and will not harness a bull and a mule together. You have a fair measure of self-reliance and while you may seek advice it does not follow that you always adopt it. You demand a reason for everything.

WOMAN

The proper study for mankind is man.

The most perplexing one no doubt, is woman.

That has been the burden of man's song since he first began to inhabit the earth. But what is there in woman that is so much more puzzling than man. He accuses her of being fond of dress and jewelry. He accuses her of love for gossip, and yet he will be the first to read the scandal in the newspaper. Inconsistency, thy name is man.

Of the woman of today nothing needs be said. When we think of the advantages women, especially American women, enjoy in this twentieth century, we cannot wonder at Max O'Rell's saying, "Oh make me an American woman."

Calling Cards.

Engraved calling cards at this office.

Basket Social

There will be a basket social and entertainment in Gap Grove hall, on Wednesday evening, March 13th. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues and plays, also character sketches, by Johnny Pink, a south Dixon vaudeville star. Ladies please bring a lunch for two.

The small sum of ten cents admission, will be charged. Ladies bringing baskets will be admitted free. Gentlemen buying baskets will have entrance fee deducted. Everyone is invited to attend.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huggart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Petre at dinner yesterday at the Dewey Hotel.

86th Birthday

Polo Bulletin: M. J. Hazeltine of this city celebrated his 86th birthday on Sunday, March 3. Apparently Mr. d. a. d. fitz. - - - - - SHRD SHRD SHRD Hazeltine is not suffering from any of the mental or physical infirmities that often come to men younger than he. He is still active and is after the business for the Union Central Life Insurance Co. Mr. Hazeltine has been with the company since its infancy and his services have been

appreciated. He is one of the oldest life insurance men in the United States today and is the Union Central's oldest active agent. Mr. Hazeltine has had the pleasant experience that comes to few in that line of work, that of paying several endowments that have matured which he wrote years ago. Mr. Hazeltine's ability at his age is remarkable and he has been receiving congratulations of numerous friends on the attaining of his 86th milestone.

Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Edwards, 516 Hennepin avenue.

Ready for Elks' Opening.

Tonight is to be a big occasion for the Dixon Elks, for the first meeting in the new clubhouse will be held, and a class of 20 members will be given the initiatory work. Following the session there will be a banquet and social hour, and the officers anticipate a happy time.

Tonight's meeting starts the program that has been prepared to commemorate the opening of the new building. Wednesday evening the Elks and their families will have an evening in the commodious and handsome new building, and on Thursday the building will be thrown open for public inspection from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 8 to 11 o'clock in the evening. There will be committees on hand to escort visitors through the building.

The grand opening ball and banquet will be held Friday evening. Heft's orchestra to furnish the music, and the program will close Tuesday evening with the Scheldt Hungarian orchestra, for members and their families only.

Phidians Meet Tuesday.

The Phidian Art club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Todd, at her home in North Dixon. A very interesting program has been arranged, in which Mrs. C. B. Morrison's paper on "English Folk Songs and Ballads" and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer's "Ancient Arts and Crafts" will have a prominent part.

Birthday Party.

Charles Grobe of Eldena was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by 40 friends who gathered at his home to assist in celebrating his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards and various games and at midnight refreshments were served. After supper the host of the evening was presented with a handsome signet ring as a gift in remembrance of the occasion. The friends departed at a late hour wishing him many happy bachelor birthdays.

Science School Opened Today.

The School of Household Science opened this afternoon in the People's church with two addresses, "Meaning of Household Science to the Housekeeper" and "Food Problems."

Demonstrations will begin tomorrow afternoon. Tomorrow's program is as follows:

10-11—Better Living Conditions.
2-2:30—Discussion: Foods containing Nitrogen.
2:30-4—Demonstration: With eggs, cheese.
4-5:30—Girls' class.
Protein Foods: Eggs, milk, cucumber, junket, creamed eggs.

At Johnson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, who live near Polo, entertained a number of young people at dinner Sunday.

At Brown Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown of the Chicago road entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at cards and an oyster supper. The dining table was beautiful in pink and white carnations and ferns.

At the May Home.

Miss Mae O'Connell was a guest at the Jake May home at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle was also a guest at the May home for dinner.

In Nachusa.

Miss Bernice Morgan and Fred Earl were guests at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Beightel, in Nachusa Sunday.

At Backus Home.

Miss Mary McIntyre was a guest at the Carl Backus home for dinner on Sunday.

Farewell Reception.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will give a farewell reception at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening for their secretary, Mrs. Lucinda Graham, who will leave next week for Montana, where she will make her future home. Comrades, members and their friends are invited to this reception.

At Dinner Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Moss entertained at dinner Sunday.

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Dean Treat, 203 Peoria avenue.

Card Party and Dance.

The Woodmen of the World Circle will have a card party and dance in Union hall tomorrow evening. Stothower's orchestra will furnish the music and all Woodmen and invited friends are cordially urged to be present.

K. L. C. E.

The K. L. C. E. of Eldena will give an entertainment Wednesday evening at the hall. An admission of ten cents will be charged at the door. After the entertainment the W. M. S. will give a 15-cent supper. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

DIXON GIRLS WIN; BOYS DRAW DEFEAT

THE CLINTON AND LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS SPLIT EVEN AT CLINTON.

About 25 Dixonites, including the two teams, went to Clinton Saturday night to see the basketball games between the boys' and girls' teams of Dixon and Clinton high schools. The Dixon boys got a worse beating at the hands of the Clintonites than they received here last week. The boys played a fast game, but could not overcome the basket throwing of their opponents. The final score was 82 to 13.

The girls were more fortunate and beat the Clinton girls, 10 to 7. The scores of the Dixon girls were made entirely by field baskets, while the Clinton girls made five points on free throws and secured but one field goal. The game was pronounced the fastest girls' game played at Clinton this season.

The Dixon party were royally entertained by their hosts and following the game many attended a party given for the visitors, while others remained at the Y. to enjoy themselves. Secretary Bailey officiated for the Dixon team.

DIXON MARINE BAND MOVES TO SCHULER HALL.

The Dixon Marine band has moved their quarters from the Tels building to the Schuler hall, over the Dixon National bank. The new quarters are very nice and will enable the band to give parties of their own in their own rooms. The band plans a new feature for the amateur theatrical line soon, for the benefit of the organization.

FREEMPORT YOUNG MAN SUICIDED FRIDAY NIGHT

Finding no relief, after suffering from an illness which he believed incurable, Grover Evers, aged 27, well-known Freemport young man while suffering from melancholia Friday night took his own life by shooting himself. His body was found by members of his family about 9:30 o'clock in the rear of his home.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN FREEMPORT

Freeport Journal—The meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers' association will be held in this city on Oct. 25-26, this being definitely decided upon recently. At the meeting in Dixon last fall, Freeport was practically decided upon as the city in which to hold the annual institute, but no official action was taken at that time, word being sent to Prof. Grove today that the association would meet in Freeport.

ONLY 50 CENTS

That's All it Costs to Put Your Bad Rebellious Stomach in Fine Condition

In just five minutes that distressing lump will pass away if you take one or two little MI-O-NA tablets. It's really a crime for any person to go on suffering from an out of order stomach because such a condition leads to blood poison, causes dull eyes, sallow skin, pimples, blotches and unsightly blemishes. Why not get rid of indigestion, sourness, gas, nervousness, biliousness, it's easy enough. MI-O-NA stomach tablets banish all stomach misery, or money back. Large metal box for only 50 cents home. Comrades, members and their friends are invited to this reception.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

This week at the Family theatre will be an excellent one. There are two good acts slated for the fore part of the week. The first in line will be the McNeil Sisters, in a musical production. This act is very similar to that of the Burns Sisters, who gave Dixon theatre goers so much pleasure during their stay here a few weeks ago.

The second act on the bill is Cooper and Labick, in a comedy acrobatic stunt.

The pictures will be up to the usual high standard.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Servant in the House," which Harpers Magazine calls, the most remarkable play in English history and which the New York Evening Post says is the greatest drama of the generation, will be presented at the Dixon opera house on Friday, March 15, by the greatest company of players ever sent into the middle west. The Servant in the House was produced in New York at the Savoy theatre and ran for nearly a year, playing to crowded houses even throughout the intense heat of the summer months. Since that time it has been presented in Chicago, San Francisco, Boston, Philadelphia and other large cities of this country and in London, Berlin and Vienna on the Continent. Everywhere it has been unanimously proclaimed by the critics the most important contribution to the stage that has been seen within the memory of the present day theatregoers. The central character of the play is a Hindoo whom many critics call a reincarnation of Christ. The play is, however, entirely modern. Its scenes are laid in England and the events of the famous story are supposed to have occurred during one single morning in spring.

OPERA HOUSE.

Jollity, tender sentiment, lively dialogue, spectacular situations, thrilling climaxes and poetic justice, all are prettily blended in ancient-honored Uncle Tom's Cabin, which the renowned Stepon company will offer Wednesday evening, March 13, at the Dixon opera house. Throughout this grand old stage story is illustrated the vagaries of life and the versatility of human nature. The law of compensation, so dear to Emerson, is strictly observed. The pathetic death of little Eva has no sooner covered the audience with sorrow's pall than a stunning vaudeville number comes to restore the flooded or merely drooping soul. The Stepon company is the acknowledged leader in the production of Harriet Beecher Stowe's masterpiece. The cast is large in numbers and well distributed. The blood hounds and ponies, the music and scenic effects, costumes and accessories are all of the best attainable. Specialties glitter throughout the evening like stars in a wintry sky. In the Leon-Washburn-Stetson company there are all kinds of dramatic greatness. It is in a class by itself. Go and see it or you will miss the year's best offering.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Don't miss the special program at the Princess Theatre Tuesday night. "She," Rider Haggard's mystifying novel in two gorgeous reels. Two thousand years ago a beautiful deathless woman "She" caused the destruction of a wedded man whom she loved. The widow of the man charged her male descendants to seek out "She" and slay her for her sin. Finally, in the 19th century a descendant did find her—found her in the very fastness where she had destroyed his ancestor years ago. Did he avenge the ancient wrong? See the answer at the theatre tonight.

MILLER SHOWS UP GOOD

Ward Miller of this city made his debut in a Cub uniform at New Orleans yesterday when the Cub recruits met the Pelicans in the first game of the year, and were defeated, 1 to 0. Ward failed to connect safely with the ball during the game, being spilled twice on strikes. But he showed some fast work in the field, the Record Herald of this morning saying that he "indulged in bursts of speed while pursuing swiftness and clearly lived up to the press agent's stuff concerning his springing ability." He negotiated one good field catch that probably prevented one more score for the Pelicans.

CITY IN BRIEF

Stacey Green visited in Sterling last evening.

George Hoynton returned from Elgin and Chicago, where he visited Sunday.

Gurney Coe of Clinton was in this city Saturday visiting friends.

Wm. Brenner was here from Moline visiting with his parents over Sunday.

Paul Kehr is at home for a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Estella Kehr.

Guy Miller went to Mt. Morris today on business.

Mrs. Rhea, Hamilton Rhea and Miss Wright went east this morning.

Mrs. John B. Martin of Bloomington, who has been visiting in Dixon, went to Chicago this morning.

States Attorney Harry Edwards will go to Cedar Rapids tonight on a business trip.

H. U. Cardwell went to Ashton this morning for a short business visit.

Attorney C. B. Morrison returned to Chicago this morning.

Tommy Richtmeyer of Sterling visited with friends in this city last evening.

Earl Overholser and Harry Real of Sterling were visitors here last evening.

Mark Smith went to Rochelle today.

Dr. D. C. Leavens of Fairchild, Wis., is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Leavens formerly resided in this county, having practiced his profession at Amboy for 20 years.

O. E. Strock, who is in Los Angeles, has written friends that he will leave for Dixon tomorrow, the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teachout have moved into the Lutheran parsonage on Galena avenue.

Eph. Fritz was here from Sublette over Sunday.

R. L. Abel of Compton was in Dixon today calling on Deputy Sheriff R. R. Phillips.

J. J. Lyons of Amboy was here today on business.

Attorney C. H. Wooster of Amboy transacted professional business in Dixon today.

Mrs. C. B. Morrison and daughter, Mary, returned last night from Racine, Wis., where they have been visiting Mrs. Percy Schroeder for the past week.

Misses Myna and Mary Gill of Galion, O., have been visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Theron Cummins, since Thursday. Miss Myna left today for Chicago where she is attending the Art Institute. Miss Mary will remain here for a few weeks.

Earl Barnhart, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is much better today.

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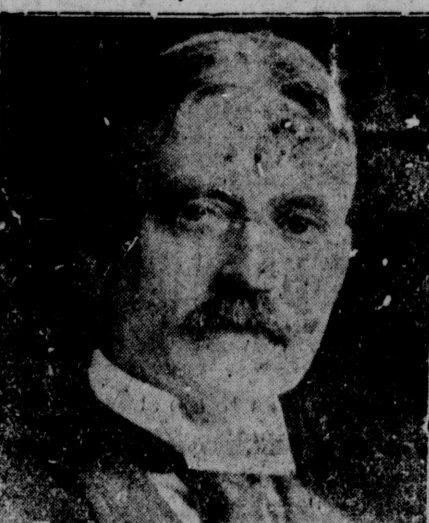
For over 17 years Dr. Prettyman has been coming to Dixon every four weeks. What he has accomplished in the time is a matter of history. Suffice it to say, it has made him a reputation that no other specialist has ever attained nor can hope to attain in this vicinity.

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ASK FREEMPORT MAYOR

TO ABOLISH SOME DANCES

Believing that the turkey trot and the grizzly bear dances should be barred from the dance halls, a number of people have made complaint to Mayor Dittmar of Freeport and have asked him to put a ban on such dances. The mayor, however, says that such a ruling is not within his power. It is up to the proprietors of the dance halls or those who are sponsoring for the dances to stop these dances.

MRS. REED INJURED.

Mrs. K. J. Reed sustained a slight injury to her foot yesterday as the result of a bad fall on the icy sidewalk.

LESSON [No. 3]

From Dr. Rose Optician

My talk to you this week is very important, if you are a sufferer from headaches caused by straining the eyes. It is very important to you, of course, that you should use your eyes, but nature never intended that you should abuse them. I know that most headaches come from straining the normal eye or from using imperfect eyes or, in other words, eyes which do not focus. My experience leads me to believe that all strained eyes can be relieved by properly fitted glasses. When this strain is relieved the headache disappears. Now reason a little: If you are a sufferer from headaches, and you suspect that the cause is strained vision, then my argument must appeal to your case. My experience, gained from treating many cases of eye strain, is valuable to you. Try the remedy of glasses as I fit them, and you will not be disappointed.



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SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER



Scoop Dind't Know that Teddy Was a Joy Rider Nowadays

DEMEN TTOWN

The Modern Woodmen are having an awful time trying to keep posted on politics and get in their say on the recent rate raise.

Then there's the city council they have to watch. However, there won't be much watching necessary this evening.

Mayor Vaile says he can't figure out why they always have so much trouble deciding the best place to hold the World's Fair. He says that most anyone should know that around the waist is the proper solution.

There are now \$75,982 vaudeville artists singing or playing "Oh You Beautiful Doll."

Forecast for July 4—Snow.

Usually by the time a fellow learns how to run an automobile it's time to buy a new machine.

It's strange, but almost everybody lives next door to a man who won't shovel the snow off his walk.

Goose Hollow Letter

It looks as though the outcome of the election in this country is going to be pretty close. A hay vote was took at the general store the other night and resulted:

Taft	1
Roosevelt	1
La Follette	1
Cummings	1
Harmon	1
Harrison	1
Tom Long	1
Wilson	1
Bryan	1

Hank Tumms says the cost of living must be increasin' fierce in Washington as congress is getting so many bills.

Hod Peters was appointed a committee by his lodge to purchase some flowers for a singer who appeared in our midst recently and the green-house guy sent the bill to Hod's house and Hod has been doing as much explaining as though he had introduced a saloon ordinance in the city council ever since.

Hi Higgins has drunk up five of

his Christmas presents and is savin' the last one for his birthday.

Deacon Purdy is lookin' forruds to a prosperous year. Havin' married off all his daughters exceptin' six he put them to practicin' up to go inter vaudevill. They will give the only genuine sister act in the world.

It seems as if nothing is impossible in this hear world. Anse Perkins has got a lectric light in his house that you kin light by pullin' a chain and that you kin distinguish by pullin' the same chain.

In the Future.

How long will it be before we hear rival presidential candidates saying these things about each other:

She's a cat.

Ain't she the mean thing?

She's a huzzy, that's what she is.

They say she treats her poor husband just terrible around home. Ain't it a dirty shame, and he's such a little dear, too?

Why Ananias Died.

I eat very little and I'm never hun gry.

I just go to the show on the child-ren's account.

Our hired girl has not broken a dish in a year.

I just hate to have my name in the paper.

There isn't a man in the world that I'd marry.

No butcher ever weighs his hands with the meat when I'm watching him.

Might Try a Sponge.

Mr. Dolings—While dining out yesterday the idea came to me that if some well meaning gink would invent a patent silencer for the benefit of those who drink coffee by the inhaling system, what a debt of gratitude would be due him. Wat? —Pal.

Healo—For tender feet.

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REBELS MENACE CITY OF MEXICO

Three Thousand Men Advance on Capital for Revolution's Crucial Test.

U.S. AMBASSADOR ASKS FOR AID

Big Peace Demonstration is Reviewed By President Madero—More Than 200 Refugees Flock Through Laredo, Tex., for U. S.

Washington, March 11.—Four rebel divisions, cautiously advancing for the crucial trial of strength with the Madero forces, are closing in on Mexico City, according to advices to the state department.

Fear that the outcome may prove disastrous to Americans in the capital city has quickened the ambassador to send an urgent appeal to Washington for marines to protect the legation, and similar action, upon the advice of Ambassador Wilson, has been taken by the representatives of other foreign countries.

Rebels Under Eaves of City.

The latest estimate of the number of rebels on the march, however, as reported to Washington, is 3,000 troops. The most formidable rebel division is that under the command of Mirand, which was organized in the state of Mexico itself. At present the army is almost under the very eaves of the capital city.

Marching from the south is another detachment of 300 rebels under the command of Zapata.

General Salazar hurriedly left Juarez to take command of the southern division. He and his command camped at La Delicias, which is about half way between Chihuahua and Santa Rosalia.

Salgado, with 200 rebels, is in the meantime advancing against Mexico City from Guerrero.

The vanguard of Orozco's army, which left two days ago for Mexico City by way of Jimenez, is within a few miles of that town.

The federals meanwhile, to the number of 2,000, have been rushed to Torreon, which is to the south of Chihuahua, and from which town the government troops will advance against Orozco's troops in an effort to stay the advance upon the capital.

Big Peace Demonstration.

Mexico City, March 11.—A monster demonstration in favor of peace and in support of the constituted government has been held here. Perfect order prevailed. President Madero for nearly three hours reviewed the demonstration from the balcony of the palace and from time to time replied to impassioned speeches by the paraders. The speeches, while not laudatory of Madero, pledged him support in abolishing anarchy and expressed confidence in the government.

The crowd, which filled the zocalo in front of the palace, is estimated to have aggregated 20,000 persons.

Refugees Flock Through Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., March 11.—More than two hundred refugees from Mexico, for the most part women and children, passed through Laredo for points in the United States, to remain until the present trouble in the neighboring republic is over.

AWAIT NEWS OF SCOTT

London Chary About Praising Amundsen's Exploit.

Britons Believe That Report From Naval Officer Will Show He Reached Pole First.

London, March 11.—There is a strong inclination prevalent here to await word from the Antarctic expedition of Captain Scott before bestowing unbounded praise on the exploit of Captain Amundsen.

This feeling is due to the fact that both the public and the press believe that a report will yet be received from Captain Scott showing that he participated in the coveted honor, if, indeed, he did not reach there before his Norwegian rival. With these convicting views in mind, the silence of Captain Amundsen is explained by the possi-

STARVING MOBS LOOT

Britain's Coal Strike Growing Worse From Day to Day.

Boiler Blows Out; One Dead.

Washington, March 11.—The blowing out of a boiler aboard the torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones at San Diego, Cal., caused the death of Albert Grau, a fireman, and serious injury to Peter Wiera, fireman, and John J. Eberlin, coal passer.

Detroit Catholic Church Burns.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 11.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the St. John Nepomucene Catholic church in this city. The property loss is estimated at \$60,000.

Cleveland Fire Costs \$250,000.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 11.—Fire that started in the store of the Union Paper and Twine company raged all day, causing an estimated loss of \$250,000.

GOTCH MEETS TWO MEN

Champion Takes on Geshtow and Martinson Tonight.

Chicago, March 11.—Frank Gotch will undertake the task of throwing two men tonight at the Star theater. The champion will have Geshtow and Paul Martinson as opponents and will endeavor to throw each of them once.

The boss of the grapplers announces that he intends to keep himself in good shape so that he will be ready on short notice if he is called upon to wrestle Zbyszko.

WOMEN GET SCHOOL VOTE

Kentucky Legislature Passes Bill Giving Limited Female Suffrage.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—Suffrage for Kentucky women in school elections is provided in the bill which passed the state senate here. Having passed the house, the bill goes to Governor McCreary for his signature.

LABOR MEETING HALTED

London Police Prohibit Public Gathering of Railroad Men.

London, March 11.—A widely advertised meeting of railroad men, which it had been arranged to hold in Trafalgar square here, was prohibited by the London police.

Dr. Jose C. Paz, Editor, Is Dead.

Monte Carlo, March 11.—Dr. Jose C. P. Paz, founder and director of La Prensa of Buenos Ayres, died here of pneumonia. He was sixty-nine years of age. His son Ezechiele will take up the direction of the paper.

SEEK SUFFRAGIST IN U. S.

Scotland Yard Warns New York Police to Watch for Miss Pankhurst.

London, March 11.—Scotland Yard has cabled the New York police department to notify the English authorities of the arrival in New York of any person answering the description of the much wanted suffragist leader, Christabel Pankhurst. It is believed that Miss Pankhurst may have gone to New York to visit her sister Sylvia, who is now in America.

PASS PENSION MEASURE

House Adopts Bill by Vote of 214 to 36.

Washington, March 11.—The private pension bill, the attack on which kept the house in session late at night, was passed without amendment by a vote of 214 to 36. It was disclosed that private pensions are paroled out to congressmen as political patronage, each one being allowed a specified number each session without regard to the merits of the applications.

WOMAN SLAYER ACQUITTED

Mrs. Davis, Who Killed Former Sweetheart, Is Found Insane.

Hartington, Neb., March 11.—Mrs. Margaret Davis was acquitted here of the murder of Ira Churchill, her former sweetheart. Mrs. Davis was found "not guilty on account of insanity." It is expected she will be released after she serves a short term in an insane hospital.

STARVING MOBS LOOT

Britain's Coal Strike Growing Worse From Day to Day.

Railroads Curtail Service and Discontinue It Altogether in Northumberland and Cumberland.

London, March 11.—Although much is expected from the scheduled conference the coming week between the government and the coal mine owners, the beginning of the second week of the great "black strike" sees the difficulty no nearer settlement than it was a week ago.

In several districts families are reported as actually starving, and looting has begun in isolated regions.

The London store keepers further increased prices of bread, butter and other foodstuffs today. There is a great deal of suffering, which is intensified by the long and continued cold.

The miners of Northumberland and Derbyshire are still determined to give in to nothing less than the scheduled minimum wage. Meanwhile the industrial upheaval grows from bad to worse. The leading railroads are further reducing their service this week. Trains in the rural districts of Northumberland and Cumberland have ceased running. Railroads from the east, west and northeast are almost stopped.

NEAR DEATH IN BIG LEAP

Albert Berry's Parachute Gets Tangled as He Jumps From Flying Craft.

St. Louis, March 11.—Albert Berry successfully leaped from a flying airplane in a parachute here. The performance was the second of its kind in the history of aviation. Berry, having been the first birdman to attempt the feat when he leaped from a machine ten days ago as it was speeding over Jefferson barracks. He narrowly escaped death when the parachute became tangled under him. He succeeded in righting it before reaching earth.

KILLS BABY AND SELF

Grief Stricken Mother Jumps From Tenement With Infant in Her Arms.

New York, March 11.—Grief because she had been forced to stop nursing her baby, a physician having ordered artificial food, so worried Mrs. Rosa Strauss that she took the three-month-old child in her arms, and it is believed, flung herself with him from the roof of a tenement house in East Ninety-fifth street. Both were killed.

U. S. TROOPS REACH CHINA

American Soldiers for Minister Calhoun Reach Port.

Peking, March 11.—The United States transport Abarenda has arrived at Taku, mouth of the Pei Ho, with a large detachment of marines, which will be sent forthwith to Peking. The marines will relieve the 200 members of the Fifteenth Infantry who are guarding the American legation in the Chinese crisis, but will return to Tientsin.

Mystic Hoodoo "13" Causes Death.

Philadelphia, N. J., March 11.—Persons who attended a dinner a few evenings ago at the home of Leopold Bloch here, when thirteen were at the table are much worried over the fate of one of their number, Ernest Bloom, of New York, who died here of heart disease.

New York Sneak Thief Killed.

Philadelphia, March 11.—The body of a burglar who, while attempting to escape, was shot and killed by policemen in the business section of this city, was later identified as that of "Joe" Diamond, who, the police, say, was a New York sneak thief. His two companions escaped.

Italy Denies Bombarding Smyrna

Rome, March 11.—The Italian government has caused to be published a denial of the report that Italian war vessels have bombarded Smyrna.

\$200 Fire in Brooklyn.

New York, March 11.—A loss estimated at \$200,000 was caused by fire which destroyed the Wiarda Chemical works in Brooklyn.

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Catarrh Are your lungs or bronchial tubes weak? Do you cough and expectorate diseased mucus? Does your nose stop up? Is your breath offensive? Have you a bad taste in your mouth? Have you pains in your chest? Are you bothered with shortness of breath and weak spells? Do you have throat trouble with hawking and clearing of your throat? Do you have dripping of sticky mucus from the back part of your nose into your throat? Call and have the doctor examine you. There is no need for you to have Catarrh. It often leads to that dreaded disease that is killing thousands of our best people—Consumption. Dr. Piper's treatment can be used in your home daily. No need of expensive office treatment.

Chronic Stomach Trouble causes more people to be misunderstood than any other diseased condition of the body. You are irritable in disposition—easily angered. You have plenty of ideas, but never carry any of them out. You are always tired. You have to force yourself to accomplish anything. You become blue and despondent and have many other symptoms which you know only too well. These are the mental symptoms of a deranged stomach. Other symptoms are: Bloating, Belching of gas, sour or greasy matter from the stomach, Pain, Distress, Weakness, Palpitation of the heart, Constipation or Diarrhoea, Unhealthy complexion, Changeable appetite, and Coated tongue. All these symptoms point to a deranged stomach. If you have any of these symptoms, lose no time. Dr. R. S. Piper's deep-acting remedies will cure you, no matter how many doctors have failed. His specialty is the curing of deep, aggravated chronic diseases. His motto is PAY HIM HIS FEE WHEN CURED.

Rheumatism Are you beginning to become sore and stiffened in your joints? Are your muscles and ligaments contracted? Do you have headaches? Is your tongue coated and your breath bad? Is your urine high colored and offensive? Do you have palpitation of your heart? Do not delay one day longer than you have to, but consult the master specialist, who will tell you what can be done for you. If there are no structural changes, your case is probably curable.

Lost Vitality Have you never recovered from an old illness? Are you despondent, listless, nervous, and full of fears? Are you becoming anxious and fearful of the future? Are you troubled with nervousness and trembling of your limbs? Do you have that tired feeling in the morning? Is your memory failing you? Let Dr. Piper build you up to your former condition as he has done to many suffering likewise.

Men Are you suffering from early abuses, lost vital power, losses and drains, backache, weak back, shooting pains in the neck, chest, back and limbs, palpitation of the heart, restlessness, nervousness, loss of ambition, mental anxiety, nervousness, irritability, temper, bad blood diseases which have been neglected or mistreated? No matter how chronic your trouble may be or how many have treated you, consult the master specialist, Dr. R. S. Piper. He cures 99% of all these cases that appear to him. His medicines are quick acting and curative. Don't let false promises keep you away. These diseases are just as legitimate a branch of medicine as any disease of the stomach, etc. So a man amongst men before he is 50 is late!

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4 pkgs. Egg-O-Sees.....	25c
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3 pkgs. Brak-O-Da Food.....	25c
3 pkgs. Extra Fine Raisins.....	25c
3 pkgs. Extra Fine Currants.....	25c
1 pkg. Large Gold Dust.....	20c
3 lbs. Best Ginger Snaps.....	25c
1 lb. Good Coffee.....	25c
3 cans Fancy Corn.....	25c
8 bars Lenox Soap.....	25c

W. C. JONES
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HELLO 287

Send me two more loads of that fine New Kentucky coal and one more load of Virginia Lump. That's All—Good-bye.

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Slayer Gets Indefinite Sentence.
Fremont, Neb., March 11.—Al Purn, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the Christmas day shooting of Mike Gorey at North Bend, was given an indefinite sentence of from one to ten years by Judge Holtenbeck.

Cable to Alaska Repaired.
Seattle, Wash., March 11.—The government cable to Alaska, which has been out of service for several days because of breaks off Bush Point, Whidby Island, and near Port Angeles, has been repaired.

Dreams of Death; Quits Mining.
Evansville, Ind., March 11.—Because he had dreamed several nights of being killed in a coal mine, Albert Moore quit work underground and said he never would enter a coal mine again.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1910, for taxes of the year A. D. 1909, H. A. Roe purchased the N. 1-3, W. 1-2 Lot 1, Block 21, West Dixon, assessed in the name of Martha W. Abbott, S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 29, S. 60 rods of said Sec. 29 and the N. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of said Sec. 29, all in Twp. 19 N., R. 8 E. 4th P. M., in Lee Co., Ill., assessed in the name of Plederer; that the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 29, Twp. 19 N., R. 8 E. 4th P. M., in Lee Co., Ill., assessed in the name of Chris Plederer, was purchased at said sale by C. H. Stackpole and assigned to said H. A. Roe, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire June 13, 1912.

H. A. ROE.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 19th, 1912, at one o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Clerk, the Building Committee of the Lee County Board of Supervisors will award the contract for painting and decorating the second floor of the Lee County Court House, said work to embrace two coats of paint, white lead and oil, of all the County Office on said second floor, the County Court Room and the Water Closets, also to gild the brackets and decorative work on the walls of said second floor, work to cover both the sidewalls and ceilings, also to rebuild the main brick chimney at the county jail.

Sealed bids for the contract for said work will be received at the office of W. C. Thompson, County Clerk up and until noon of said March 19th, the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and the said Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 8th, 1912.
Building Committee of the Lee County, Illinois, Board of Supervisors.
9-11-12

Miss Josephine Salzman is in Chicago for a short visit.

MAGILL CAMPAIGN
GROWING IN FAVORSUCCESS HINGES ON ABILITY OF
CANDIDATE TO REACH
VOTERS.

OPPONETS ARE STAND PATTERS

One a Supporter of Lorimer and the Other Voted for Jackpot" Bill and is a Reactionary.

From the reports coming in from various parts of the state it is definitely determined that should Senator Hugh S. Magill, candidate for U. S. senator, fail to win in the primaries it will be because he is not known extensively enough over the state. Were it possible for Senator Magill to speak in every town in the state it is conceded that there would be no doubt as to the outcome. In his campaign the last few weeks he has been meeting the same experience that he met two years ago when stumping this senatorial district as a candidate for state senator.

In that campaign the people would assemble at his first meeting in a town with some show of indifference but before the close they would warm up and respond heartily to the sentiment expressed and principles for which he stands, and at the close they would request a return visit with a promise of a large attendance. When the return visit was made the meeting would prove to be an enthusiastic one from start to finish. Where he is known the best vote would be largest, Bureau, his home county, taking the lead.

This year Senator Magill finds the same situation throughout the state. His speeches are well received and it is apparent the people have confidence in the man. The universal expression is that they wish their neighbors could hear him. The old time politicians for the most part are indifferent while the rank and file regard him with favor. It is this silent vote on which the progressives rely for success.

Opposed by Two Stand Patters.

Senator Magill is making his campaign on straight progressive principles just as he did two years ago in the senatorial campaign. He stands for practically the same things that does Roosevelt and the progressive members of congress in contradistinction to those for which Aldrich, Cannon, Penrose, Lorimer and Cullum stand. He is opposed to one man rule, control by special interests, the sale of legislation as exemplified in the Allen bill, other jackpot bills and of the purchase of seats in legislative bodies.

In this campaign he finds himself opposed to two stand pat candidates both of whom have supported either Lorimer in his alleged election to the senate or the start of the "jackpot" measures at Springfield.

Attention housewives!

In selecting your wall paper this spring, ask to see the books of samples carried by E. A. Patrick. Newest and most beautiful designs, and what will be of more interest to the home makers, a beautiful sample of cretonne or curtain material is carried to match the paper. Nothing like these goods ever before seen here. Consult an artist with many years experience in colorings when furnishing your rooms anew for spring. E. A. Patrick will tell you about it. Phone 773.

"THE MAN WHO CAN BE ELECTED GOVERNOR"



J. McCAN DAVIS of Springfield, Ill.

The Republican party in Illinois this year faces a crisis.

From its first great victory in 1860, when its banner was carried aloft by Abraham Lincoln, the Republican party in Illinois has been almost uniformly triumphant.

The state went Democratic in 1892, electing John P. Altgeld Governor. It swung back to the Republican column two years later. The high-tide of Republican success came in 1904, with a Republican plurality of 300,000.

But in 1908, with a plurality of 170,000 for the national ticket, the Republican nominee for Governor escaped defeat with a plurality of only 23,000.

What will happen in 1912?

The Democrats claim the state this year. Will the Republican party nominate the weakest or the strongest candidate for Governor?

The Republican party in Illinois at this moment is torn asunder by factional feuds. Of the candidates who have been in the fight for months just it is the prevailing view that not one can be elected if nominated.

It will be disastrous for the Republican party this year to nominate as its candidate for Governor a man known only as a leader of a faction. He cannot be elected. He will probably drag the rest of the ticket—even the national ticket—with him to defeat.

The Republican nominee, if he is to win in November, must have the united support of the party. No man who already has a large element of the party arrayed against him can get that support, and no such man can be elected.

This is the crisis that confronts the Republican party in Illinois.

That is the situation which makes it imperative, if the party is to win, that the nominee be a man of the type, of the ability, and of the party standing of J. McCAN Davis.

Fortunately J. McCAN Davis is aligned with no faction. By his brilliant success in 1908, when a candidate for a state office (Clerk of the Supreme Court), he proved that a man may win a primary fight and be independent of the factions—by going directly to the people. He asked nobody's permission to be a candidate. He requested no place on any "slate." He had no organization. He frankly stated his case to the people. He was nominated—and then elected by a plurality of 165,000.

J. McCAN Davis, by his long familiarity with public affairs—by a close contact with all departments of the state government from the time of Governor "Dick" Oglesby to the present day—by a wide acquaintance with public men, equalled by few other men in the state—and by the breadth and depth of his ability—is well fitted for the office of Governor.

He opposes personal success in politics by the use of a "barrel." He denounces the methods which necessitate a campaign fund—reputed to range from \$100,000 to \$350,000—as each of the so-called "leading candidates" are freely alleged to have behind him in this primary campaign. He declares that if success is impossible without such an enormous campaign fund, "the office of Governor must become the prerogative of men of vast wealth, or of men who, having no fortune of their own, must obligate themselves to interests whose demands, to say the least, must destroy the independence of the executive."

He promises, if nominated and elected, to stand for no faction, but for the whole party—and for the whole people. He proposes, if nominated, to challenge his democratic opponent to a joint debate and to endeavor, so far as he is able, "to bring the discussion of public questions back to the high plane of the time of Lincoln and Douglas—the golden era of statesmanship in Illinois."

This is the kind of a man—the only kind of a man—whom the Republican party can elect Governor of Illinois this year.

AMBOY JOURNAL PRAISES
REPRESENTATIVE TOURILLIOTT

Amboy Journal: The announcement of Major A. T. Tourillott as a candidate for representative may be found in this issue. He asks for a second term in the lower house and is fairly entitled to it as a matter of courtesy; but aside from that he has made good in the position as he did as sheriff of Lee county, and in every position where his ability, honesty and courage has been put to the test; and this district and the state need the services of just such men as Representative Tourillott at Springfield. Two years' experience have given him an insight in legislative methods and work and he will become one of the most influential members of the general assembly. It is never wise to make changes in such positions, unless some good reason exists, for the longer period an able man serves, the wider and stronger his influence becomes and the better he can serve his constituents.

Major Tourillott is in Sycamore today.

MRS. MOYER OPERATED UPON.

Mrs. Louis Moyer underwent a very serious operation at the Dixon hospital this morning. Her condition was reported favorable at 3:45 this afternoon.

Miss Cricker of Sterling also underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital this morning.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Joseph Clayton of Amboy and Miss Catherine L. Olson of Malta.

MAKING MONEY WITH GAS

Up-to-Date Equipment Installed in New Melting House of British Mint.

Four tons of gold will on an average be melted down each working day in the wonderful new melting house now being completed for service next year at the royal mint, near the Tower of London.

The new melting house will be the most complete in the world. It is much larger than the existing one, and is to contain ten furnaces, all heated by gas. The present melting house has only four such furnaces. Gas furnaces alone are now used at the royal mint for the melting down of precious metal, coke furnaces having been finally banished in March last. No less an amount than £80,000,000 worth of gold has been melted down by gas since the special furnaces were introduced.

Many experiments were carried out before gas was accepted as the best medium for the melting. In connection with the tests Mr. Rigg, the superintendent of the operative department, paid a number of visits to factories in London and the country and made a tour in Canada and the United States with the object of obtaining evidence as to the value of gas as a fuel. At length a special type of furnace was designed by officials at the mint, and a gas burner made by Mr. S. N. Brayshaw, of Manchester, was adopted.

Ordinary gas is taken from the street main for the melting and mixed with air from a powerful blowing engine. It is found that by the use of gas the crucibles for the gold last longer than they did when coke was employed, each crucible enduring eighteen heatings under gas as against twelve under coke. In addition, the cost is less, having been reduced from 7d. to 5d. for each hundred weight of gold melted.—London Mail.

J. M. Egan of Amboy was in Dixon today.



Late Winter and Early Spring
Fashions are combined in the

Standard Fashion Sheet for February

FREE copies may be had for the asking.

STANDARD FASHIONS for Spring just issued. When you buy a 15c pattern, get it for 5c more. 20c for the book and the pattern.

Ladies House Dresses

We are showing a complete line of Ladies House Dresses and Wrappers. The latest models made of Gingham, Percal and Lawn—

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NEW SPRING Ginghams and many styles in wash fabrics are being shown now.

New Suitings & Dress Goods

FIRST SHOWING OF
LADIES' SUITS

A. L. GEISENHEIMER

IS FULL OF COMPLEXITIES

Drawback to the Much Vaunted Simple Life Is That It Is Not Simple.

The real drawback to "the simple life" is that it is not simple. If you are living it, you positively can do nothing else. There is not time. For the simple life demands virtually that there shall be no specialization. The hausfrau who is living the simple life must, after all, sweep, scour, wash and mend. She must also cook; from that even Battle Creek cannot save her.

She may dream sternly of Margaret Fuller, who read Plato while she pared apples; but in her secret heart she knows that either Plato or the apples suffered. And from what point of view is it simpler to have a maid of all work than to indulge one's self in liveried lackeys? Not, obviously, for the mistress; and it is surely simpler to be an adequate second footman than to be an adequate bonne a tout faire.

We should really simplify life by having more servants rather than fewer; more luxury instead of less. The smoothest machinery is the most complicated; and which of us wants to sink the Mauretania and go back to Robert Fulton's steamboat? One would think that the decision would be made naturally for one by one's income. But it is the triumph of the new paradox that this is not so.

Thousands of people seem to be infected with the idea that by doing more themselves, they bestow leisure on others; that by wearing shabby clothes they somehow make it possible for others to dress better—though they thus admit tacitly that leisure and elegance are not evil things.—K. F. Gerould in Atlantic Monthly.

BYRON HAD LITERARY AGENT

Author's Representative Not New Invention for the Torment of Publishers.

Much has been written lately about literary agents, as if they were a new invention of the Evil One for the torment of publishers. But in looking over Byron's letters the following one shows clearly enough that the first John Murray, who published for Byron, had to cope with authors' representatives just as the third and fourth John Murrays do today—and, by the way, John Murray IV, who is an active and pleasing young man, is taking more and more of the burden of his father's business. Here is Byron's letter to John I.:

"Can't accept your courteous offer. These matters must be arranged with Mr. Douglas Kinnaird. He is my trustee and a man of honor. To him you can state all your mercantile reasons, which you might not like to state to me personally, such as 'heavy season,' 'flat public,' 'don't go off,' 'lordship writes too much,' 'won't take advice,' 'declining popularity,' 'deduction for the trade,' 'make very little,' 'generally lose by him,' 'pirated edition,' 'foreign edition,' 'severe criticisms,' etc., with other hints and howls for an oration, which I leave Douglas, who is an orator, to answer.

"23d August, 1821."

Apparently the song of the publisher to the author was exactly the same almost a century ago as it is today.

R. W. Sproul has returned from Florida where he has been for the winter.

CHICAGO ROAD NEWS

John Du Bois sold his hogs and delivered them to Nachusa Tuesday. There was a large shipment of live stock from there that day.

Lester Hoyle sold eight head of cows to Frank Buzzard. He and John Huyett delivered them at Wes Hoyle's farm Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Etnyre and her cousin, Mrs. Willy of Nebraska called on Mrs. Du Bois, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace spent the day in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. Herbst took a sled load of friends to Mrs. Hager's place on Wednesday. This sale was one of the best of the season, everything remarkably high prices.

John Huyett's hand, which was seriously affected with blood poisoning is considerably better.

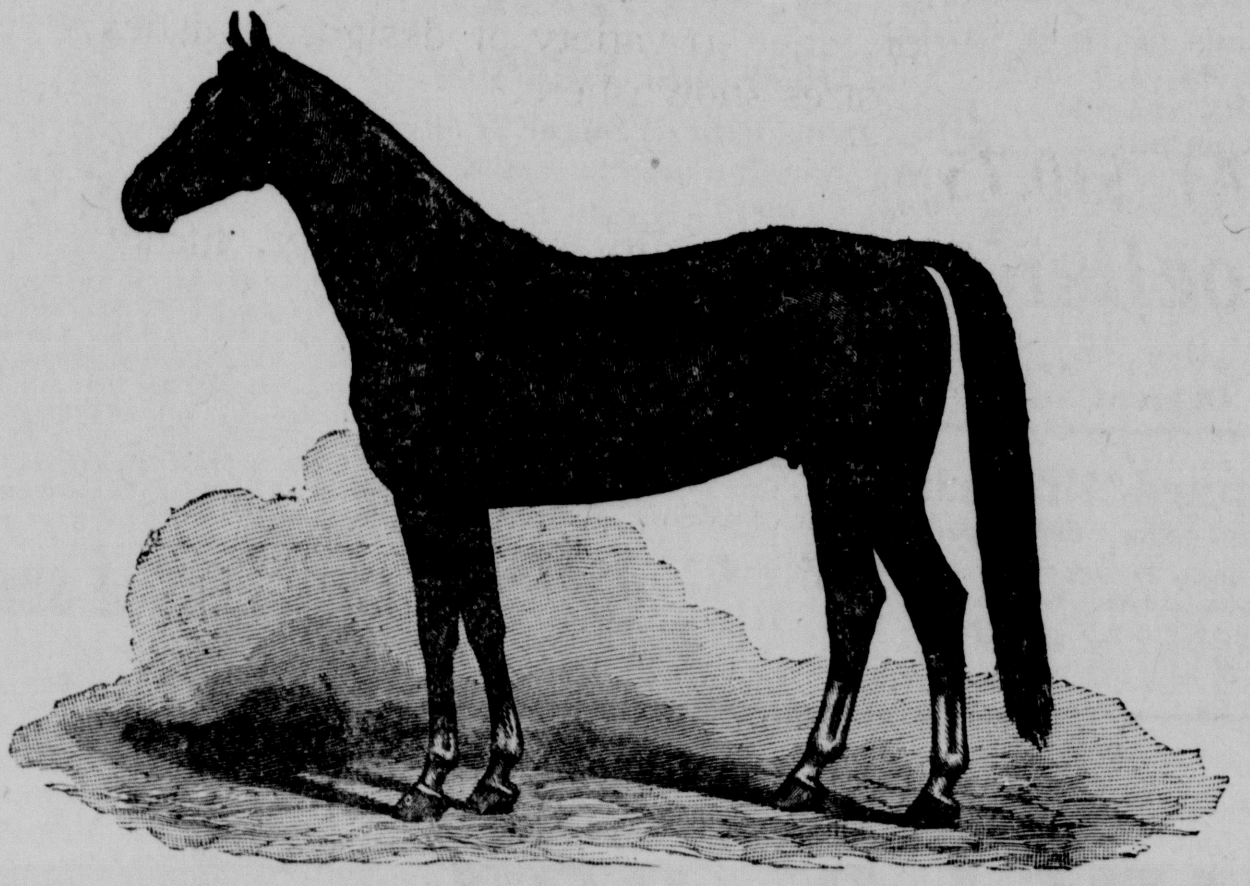
Hubert Bahen was in our neighborhood Thursday on business.

Frank Cramer attended Mrs. Hager's sale, Wednesday. In order to do so he had to make a quick trip with the milk wagon. He was back home at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Smith has moved on to the Burhenn place just vacated by Fred Feldkirchner.

Beautiful homes need beautiful interior decorations. A room having the walls and ceilings hand decorated is more than half furnished. Roses, lilies, lilacs, etc., painted, not in pictures, but on the walls in frescoes, etc. E. A. Patrick can do the work, has done it for more than twenty years.

PRAYER OF A HORSE



To Thee, My Master, I Offer My Prayer:

Feed me, water me and care for me, and when the day's work is done provide me with shelter, a clean dry bed and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins.

Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you.

Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill.

Never strike, beat, or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

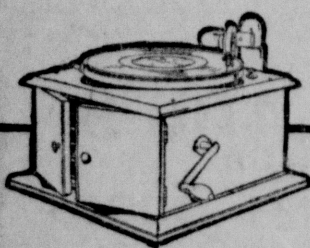
Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful.

Do not tie my head in an unnatural position, or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail, or limit my range of vision by blinders so that I am frightened by what I cannot see.

And finally, O my master, when my youthful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some cruel owner to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do thou, my master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter.

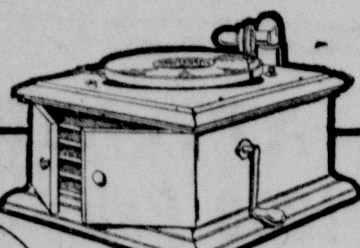
You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable. Amen.

—Author Unknown.



Victor-Victrola IV

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Victor-Victrola VI

\$25

Victor-Victrola

The prices are certainly attractive enough to make everybody want a Victor-Victrola.

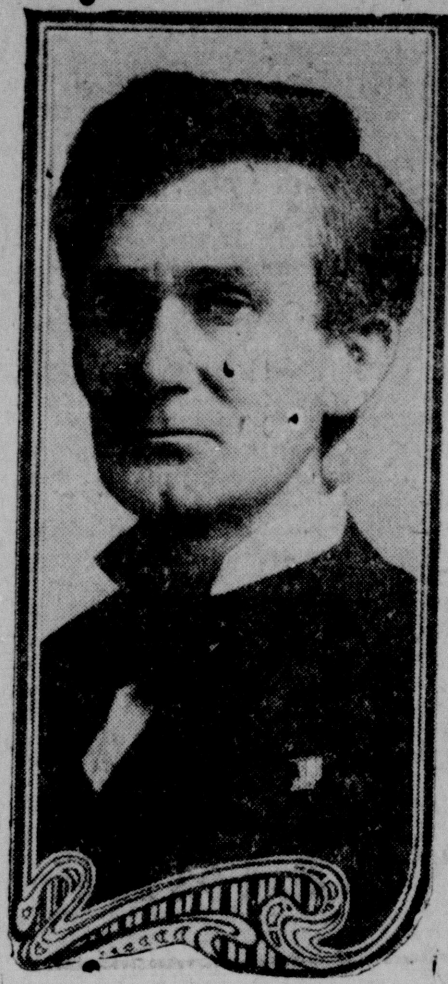
And when you hear the instruments you won't be without one in your home.

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**Dixon, Ill.,
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All who know Sherman agree that he possesses every quality necessary to properly represent this great state in the prime of life, he has health, ability, legislative and general experience.

Come Out and Hear "A Genuine Old Time Republican Speech."

ILL. R. R. S. KILL 908 DURING 1912

NEARLY 11,000 INJURED—TOTAL
OF 22366 MILES OF TRACK
IN THE STATE.

The statistical report of the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission for the year ending June 30, 1911, was recently issued. The total mileage of main track of steam railroads is 12,148, an increase of 22 miles during the year. The report shows 2,774 miles of second, third, fourth and additional main tracks, an increase of 262 miles since the last annual report. The mileage of industrial track is 546. Of yard tracks and sidings there are 6897 miles. The total mileage of all kinds of tracks in Illinois is 22,366.

The main line mileage of surface and electric elevated railroads is 1,441. These electric lines have 206 miles of second, third, fourth and additional main tracks, 33 miles of in-

dustrial tracks and 121 miles of yard tracks and sidings. Total mileage of electric lines is 1802.

The following additional statistics are gathered from the report: Total operating revenue, \$261,301,354; total operating expenses, \$145,142,678; passengers carried during year, 84,584,001; average amount received from each passenger, \$0.4711; passenger revenue per mile of road, \$3.929; tons of freight carried earning revenue, 185,837,049; amount received for each ton of freight, \$0.6838; freight revenue per mile of road, \$9.820.

Operating revenue per mile of road, \$15.042; operating expenses per mile of road, \$10.845; net operating revenue per mile of road, \$4.197.

The report shows an increase in operating revenue in Illinois during the year of \$8,776,087, an increase in operating expenses of \$6,361,537. It also shows an increase of 3,431,536 in the number of passengers carried, but there is a decrease in freight tonnage of 529,012.

Killed and Injured.

The total number of employees in Illinois is 150,435. Their yearly compensation amounted to \$105,630,773 and the average rate of pay per day for all employees is shown to be \$2.44. Total number passengers killed during the year, 18.

Total number of passengers injured during the year, 736.

Total number employees injured during year, 9,199.

Total number killed, all classes of persons, 908.

Total number injured, all classes of persons, 10,989.

The amount of taxes paid in Illinois by steam railroads was \$6,774,630.12.

Surface and Electric Elevated Lines.

Number of passengers carried, 245,504,925.

Number employees, 8,893.

Aggregate salaries paid, \$6,523,167.

Amount taxes paid, \$959,136.

The commission did not receive reports of tonnage of freight from all these lines, as some of them do not keep their records so as to show this information.

THE UNDERWORLD OF LONDON

Realm of Festering Unrest for Which There is No Peace and No Hope.

A dreadful, fearful underworld. A wilderness of sin infested with crawling atomies as with vermin. A gloomy realm of festering unrest for which there is no peace, no hope, no relief, no salvation. A place of darkness, in which children awake in the night to grapple with the unclean thing. And that is what all the poor lost souls down there are doing, all night long and every night, but not by days, because there is no day in that foul Tophet. Down there it is all darkness and a nightmare of haunting forms and faces. Faces and forms made visible in the darkness by the phosphorescence of their own corruption. The hideous childishness of senility. They gibber at you as you pass, and snout and mock you in your dreams afterward, all dabbled with tears and sweat and contorted with pain, yet bursting and swollen with evil mirth at the sight of one another's misery and suffering. They loom through the driving reek, pale, spectral, floating on the unclean wind that forever drifts through these malodorous steams of infamy in a never-ending succession of ogling death-masks. Women's faces drift along with these others, weeping with an infantile abandon, making an ugly mouth and letting the big glittering drops ooze from their sunken or rheumy eyes and trickle down their bloated or hollow cheeks. Young men's faces, perplexed and frowning, that should be gay or resolute.

The sky above that intorted maze of charnel-houses is red as if with the vital stream of life as it ebbs out with the dying day. Night comes down as if God frowned.—Forum.

ILLINOIS NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

WIRE REPORTS OF HAPPENINGS
OF THE STATE.

FIND COCAINE IN BRIDEWELL

Evidence Against Thomas Doyle, a Guard at the House of Correction, Indicates Traffic in Dangerous Drug Among Inmates.

Chicago, March 11.—With the filing of charges against Thomas Doyle, a guard at the house of correction, revelations of an extensive traffic in cocaine at that institution are expected to be forthcoming. John L. Whitman, superintendent, has been working secretly for months in an effort to capture those believed to have shared in the profits. He worked up the evidence against Doyle and arrested him. Investigators for the civil service commission added Mr. Whitman in fastening a conclusive case on Doyle.

Aged Friend of Children Dies. Mount Pulaski, March 11.—John R. Ayres, eighty years of age, who was known to all the children for miles around as "Pa" Ayres, died at his home in this city. So beloved was "Pa" Ayres by the little tots that when the new Methodist church was erected in this city children took up a collection and dedicated a window to their friend. Mr. Ayres was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, March 13, 1831. He came to Logan county in 1852 and after farming a few years retired and moved to Mount Pulaski.

Yates Headquarters Open. Chicago, March 11.—Former Gov. Richard Yates, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, opened Chicago headquarters in Suite 416, Hotel La Salle. A delegation from Kane county, headed by County Chairman Robert Hollister of Batavia, called at the headquarters. Col. James Hirsch will be in charge. Ex-Governor Yates will make a twenty-five day "flying" campaign over the state in a special train, talking in every county.

State Five Tournay On. Decatur, March 11.—The final tournament for the state high school basketball title was opened here with four games, as follows: Batavia, 32; Canton, 23; Granite City, 39; Hillsboro, 27; Decatur, 27; Galesburg, 26; Hillsboro, 32; Canton, 31. Teams must lose two games to be out of the race, Canton being the only one of the six competing to lose two.

Keep Evangelist as Pastor. Petersburg, March 11.—Rev. Herbert Morrill, who has been successfully conducting the revival meetings at the Baptist church here, put the proposition to the large congregation whether it was desired that he be retained as regular pastor or not. The vote was unanimous in favor. The matter will be referred to the official board of the church.

Judge Ben Smith's Father Is Dead. Moline, March 11.—Rufus A. Smith, father of Judge Ben Smith of the appellate court at Chicago, is dead here, aged seventy-five years. R. A. Smith for three years was chairman of the Rock Island county board of supervisors. For many years he was postmaster of Colona.

Egan Dixon's Engineer. Dixon, March 11.—John M. Egan, Jr., C. E., of Amboy, who just finished completing the half million dollar assessment for the commissioners of the inlet drainage district in the south part of Lee county, was appointed civil engineer for the city of Dixon by the council.

Oquawka Pioneer Is Dead. Monmouth, March 11.—Capt. John Pence, the first white child born in Henderson county, died in Oquawka. He was born in 1830. He was a member of the Seventh Missouri cavalry in the Civil war and a well-known farmer, cattle dealer and Chicago shipper.

Safe Blowers Obtain \$1,000. Lincoln, March 11.—Cracksmen looted the Landauer clothing store, blew open the safe and obtained \$1,000 in money, jewelry and silks. Bloodhounds lost the trail after a three mile chase, the robbers escaping on a freight train.

Mail Pouches Are Stolen. Rock Island, March 11.—Two sacks of United States mail were stolen at the Rock Island railroad station here. One of the sacks, rifled, was found later in a box car near by. The other is missing. The sacks are said to have contained registered mail.

Interurban Gets Franchise. Kewanee, March 11.—An ordinance granting a fifty-year franchise to the Central Illinois Interurban company was passed by the Bradford city council. The proposed new line is to run from Kewanee to Henry.

Hanged for Wife Murder. Macon, Ga., March 11.—William B. Walker, a well-to-do farmer, convicted of having poured gasoline over his wife and burning her to death, was hanged here. He protested his innocence.

DAUNTLE DOESN'T LIKE RATE RAISE

CONSUL OF DIXON WOODMEN HAS SOMETHING TO SAY TO LOCAL MEMBERS.

J. A. Dauntler, consul of the Dixon Modern Woodmen, has written the following explanatory of the attitude of the local members toward the recent raise in rates advocated by the head officers:

At the regular meeting of Dixon camp M. W. A. Thursday night Neighbor Tilton was sent here by the head office to try and explain the new rates to the members here and try to convince them that they were all right, did not pour oil on the troubled waters, but spilled oil on the smoldering fire of resentment that has been rankling in the breast of every Woodman since the convention at Chicago in January. Consequently the fire was started anew and now, instead of being convinced that the rates were right the members are strongly opposed to them.

Neighbor Tilton as a man is all right and if he were not getting good pay from the head office trying to convince the members of the M. W. A. that they have the right to vote excessive rates would be as justly indignant as the other members. He had some very nice figures to show that it was necessary to make a raise, but as we all know, paper will lay down and let anything be put on it. The head office should take the money they are spending in this way, trying to convince the members that they are right, and apply it to their reserve fund which they agitate, and then bring their rates down to where they would be reasonable.

To me as an officer of the lodge it looks as if they are trying to freeze out the old members and as Mr. Tilton said himself that night, "the old members do not need protection, their families being grown." If any one needs the protection, it is the old member who has an aged wife to depend upon him and he is the one who should be favored. There are old members in our camp who have been in for 25 years or more and who have attained the age of 60 or more who are barely able to meet their assessments and the exorbitant rates imposed are out of reason.

It is a conceded fact that in time a raise would have to be made, and if they had been raised a reasonable amount no member would have said a word. My sentiments are shared by 50 per cent of the membership and if the new rates hold good thousands of members will have to drop their insurance, and the greater number of these are the ones who can least afford to drop. After paying all these years they are turned out into the cold with no protection for their loved ones who must wander through life or take a berth in the poor house.

It is not myself that I am fighting for as at my present age I can take old line insurance and it will be just as cheap, but it is the old man who has paid all these years that I am going to fight for.

I do not advise anyone to drop their policy before January, 1913, as they can get no cheaper insurance up until then, and I am positive that by that time the head officers will see the folly of their ways and instead of trying to play the role of czar they will become good little boys and make a reasonable concession to the old members at least.

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CHAPTER III.—Aunt Selma arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jim's wife.

CHAPTER IV.—Jim's Jap servant in Chapter III, his face is covered with spots. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance, she insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella is angry. It was not she who wanted to see, but Takahiro, the Jap servant, as she wished to secure his services. Harrison steps out on the porch and discovers a man taking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the door and says, "The man in the picture is the man in the picture." The man is an officer from the board of health and tells him the house is under quarantine and that the guests will have to stay until the quarantine is lifted.

CHAPTER V.—The guests suddenly realize their predicament, the women shed tears, the men consider it a good joke.

CHAPTER VI.—Harrison pleads with Kit to tell him the real situation of things. She finally tells him of Bella's incarceration in the basement.

CHAPTER VII.—The all important question arises as to who is to prepare the meals and perform the other household duties. Harrison finally solves the matter. He writes out slips containing the various departments of the house, each one is assigned to his or her duties.

CHAPTER VIII.—After the lifting of the quarantine several letters written by the guests were found in the mail box undelivered, one is addressed to Henry Lively, a man who is a member of the law school of the University of Chicago. He describes minutely of their incarceration, also of his infatuation for Mrs. Wilson.

CHAPTER IX.—Harrison attempts to patch up one quarrel after another between Kit and Jimmy. Aunt Selma is taken ill with a gripe. Betty acts as nurse.

CHAPTER X.—Harrison finds Kit sulking on the roof. She tells him that Jim has been treating her outrageously. Harrison fully believing that she is Mrs. Wilson, tells her that she doesn't mean the things she is saying about her husband. Kit starts downstairs, when suddenly she is grasped in the arms of a man who kisses her several times. She believes that Harrison is the one who did it and is humiliated.

CHAPTER XI.—Aunt Selma tells Jimmy her cameo breastpin and other articles of jewelry and her money has been stolen. She accuses Betty of the theft.

CHAPTER XII.—The following morning Jimmy was in a rage. The papers published a story about the incarceration of the party, and that one of the guests had attempted to escape by means of laying a board across to the roof of the adjoining house, but was frustrated by a detective who fired a revolver at him.

CHAPTER XIII.—Jimmy tells Aunt Selma all the strange happenings, but she persists in suspecting Betty of the theft of her valuable.

CHAPTER XIV.—Dai devises a plan to escape from the house. They set fire to the reception room and attempt to leave the house from the rear. The guards discover the ruse and drive back to the house in time to prevent them from escaping in automobiles that had been ordered for their flight.

CHAPTER XVI.

I Face Flannigan.

Dinner had waited that night while everybody went to the coal cellar and stared at the hole in the wall, and watched while Max took a tracing of it and of some footprints in the coal dust on the other side. I did not go. I went into the library with the guilty watch in a fold of my gown, and found Mr. Harrison there, staring through the February gloom at the blank wall of the next house, and quite unconscious of the reporter with a drawing pad just below him in the area-way. I went over and closed the shutters before his very eyes, but even then he did not move.

"Will you be good enough to turn around?" I demanded at last.

"Oh!" he said, wheezing. "Are you here?"

There wasn't any reply to that, so I took the watch and placed it on the library table between us. The effect was all that I had hoped. He stared at it for an instant, then at me, with his hand outstretched for it, stopped. "Where did you find it?" he asked. I couldn't understand his expression. He looked embarrassed, but not at all afraid.

"I think you know, Mr. Harrison," I retorted.

"I wish I did. You opened it?"

"Yes."

We stood looking at each other across the table. It was his glance that wavered.

"About the picture—of you," he said at last. "You see, down there in South America, a fellow hasn't much to do evenings, and a—chum of mine and I—were awfully down on the leisure classes. And when that picture of yours came in the paper, we had—we had an argument. He said—" He stopped.

"What did he say?"

"Well, he said it was the picture of

an empty-faced society girl."

"Oh!" I exclaimed.

"I—I maintained there were possibilities in the face." He put both hands on the table, and, bending forward, looked down at me. "Well, I was a fool, I admit. I said your eyes were kind and candid, in spite of that haughty mouth. You see, I said I was a fool."

"I think you are exceedingly rude," I managed finally. "If you want to know where I found your watch, it was down in the coal cellar. And if you admit you are an idiot, I am not. I—I know all about Bella's bracelet—and the board on the roof, and—oh, if you would only leave—Anne's necklace—on the coal, or somewhere—and get away—"

My voice got beyond me then, and I dropped into a chair and covered my face. I could feel him staring at the back of my head.

"Well, I'll be—" something or other, he said finally, and then turned on his heel and went out. By the time I got my eyes dry (yes, I was crying; I always do when I am angry) I heard Jim coming downstairs, and I tucked the watch out of sight. Would any one have foreseen the trouble that watch would make!

Jim was sulky. He dropped into a chair and stretched out his legs, looking gloomily at nothing. Then he got up and ambled into his den, closing the door behind him without having spoken a word. It was more than human nature could stand.

When I went into the den he was stretched on theavenport with his face buried in the cushion. He looked absolutely wilted, and every line of him was drooping.

"Go on out, Kit," he said, in a smothered voice. "Be a good girl and don't follow me around."

"You are shameless!" I gasped. "Follow you! When you are hung around my neck like a—like a—"

Millstone was what I wanted to say, but I couldn't think of it.

He turned over and looked up from his cushions like an ill-treated and suffering cherub.

"I'm done for, Kit," he groaned.

"Bella went up to the studio after we left, and investigated that corner."

"What did she find? The necklace?" I asked eagerly. He was too wretched to notice this.

"No, that picture of you that I said last winter. She is crazy—she says he is going upstairs and sit in Takahiro's room and take snailpox and die."

"Fiddlesticks!" I said rudely, and somebody hammered on the door, and opened it.

"Pardon me for disturbing you," Bella said, in her best dear-me-I'm-glad-I-knocked manner. "But—"

Flannigan's knock had not come.

"Good Lord!" Jim exclaimed. "I forgot to order the confounded dinner!"

It was eight o'clock by that time and as it took an hour at least after telephoning the order, everybody looked blank when they heard. The entire family, except Mr. Harrison, who had not appeared again, escorted Jim to the telephone and hung around hungrily, suggesting new dishes every minute. And then—he couldn't raise Central. It was 15 minutes before we gave up, and stood staring at one another despairingly.

"Call out of a window and get one of those infernal reporters to do something useful for once," Max suggested. But he was indignantly hushed. We would have starved first. Jim was peering into the transmitter and knocking the receiver against his hand, like a watch that had stopped. But nothing happened. Flannigan reported a box of breakfast food, two lemons and a pineapple cheese, a combination that didn't seem to lend itself to anything.

We went back to the dining room from sheer force of habit and sat around the table and looked at the lemonade Flannigan had made. Anne would talk about the salad her last cook had concocted, and Max told about a little town in Connecticut where the restaurant keeper smokes a corn-cob pipe while he cooks the most luscious fried clams in America. And Aunt Selma related that in her family they had a recipe for chicken smothered in cream. And then we sipped the weak lemonade and nibbled at the cheese.

"To change this gridiron martyrdom," Dallas said finally, "where's Harrison? Still looking for his watch?"

"Watch!" Everybody said it in a different tone.

"Sure," he responded. "Says his watch was taken last night from the studio. Better get him down to take a squint at the telephone. Likely he can fix it."

Flannigan was beside me with the cheese. And at that moment I felt Mr. Harrison's stolen watch slip out of my girdle, slide greasily across my lap, and clatter to the floor. Flannigan stooped, but luckily it had gone under the table. To have had it picked up, to have had to explain how I got it, to see them try to ignore my picture pasted in it—oh, it was impossible! I put my foot over it.

"Drop something?" Dallas asked perfunctorily, rising. Flannigan was still half kneeling.

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"A fork," I said, as easily as I could, and the conversation went on. But Flannigan knew, and I knew he knew. He watched my every movement like a hawk after that, standing just behind my chair. I dropped my useless napkin, to have it whirled up before it reached the floor. I said to Betty that my shoe buckle was loose, and actually got the watch in my hand, only to let it slip at the critical moment. Then they all got up and went sadly back to the library, and Flannigan and I faced each other.

Flannigan was not a handsome man at any time, though up to then he had at least looked amiable. But now as I stood with my hand on the back of my chair, his face grew suddenly menacing. The silence was absolute: I was the guiltiest wretch alive, and opposite me the law towered and glowered, and held the yellow remnant of a pineapple cheese! And in the silence that wretched watch lay and ticked and ticked and ticked. Then Flannigan creaked over and closed the door into the hall, came back, picked up the watch, and looked at it.

"You're unlucky, I'm thinking," he said finally. "You've got the nerve all right, but you ain't cute enough."

"I don't know what you mean," I quavered. "Give me that watch to return to Mr. Harrison."

"Not on your life," he retorted easily. "I give it back myself, like I'm going to give back the necklace, if you act like a sensible little girl."

I could only choke.

"It's foolish, any way you look at it," he persisted. "Here you are, lots of friends, folks that think you're all right. Why, I reckon there isn't one of them that wouldn't lend you money if you needed it so bad."

"Will you be still?" I said furiously.

"Mr. Harrison left that watch—with me—an hour ago. Get him, and he will tell you so himself."

"Of course he would," Flannigan conceded, looking at me with grudging approval. "He wouldn't be what I think he is, if he didn't lie up and down for you." There were voices in the hall. Flannigan came closer. "An hour ago, you say. And he told me it was gone this morning! It's a losing game, miss. I'll give you 24 hours and then—the necklace, if you please, miss."

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To these might be added an event perhaps as important as any of the others, the announcement of Mr. Roosevelt that he would accept the Republican nomination for the presidency, if tendered him. With this impetus the movement in Illinois and candidates of Senators Jones and Magill went forward with leaps and bounds. Further acceleration was given by the visit of Mr. Pinchot in the state and his speeches at Chicago, Danville, Mokena and Kankakee. In these he gave expression to the favor with which Mr. Roosevelt and the other national leaders regard the Illinois movement and leaders when he said:

"I am glad to appear on the same platform with Senator Jones and speak for him. I believe in Jones and in his candidacy and hope he will be elected governor of this state. I am also glad to appear with Senator Magill and speak for him. I hope he will be sent to the United States senate, where I believe he will be one more man fighting for the interest of the people against special interest. I am also glad to appear and speak for the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for president."

In each case this was as far as Mr. Pinchot was able to proceed because of the thunderous applause which instantly greeted the mention of the name of the ex-president.

The effect of Mr. Pinchot's visit was more thoroughly to solidify the Illinois movement with the wave of progressivism which is sweeping the country under the leadership of such men as Roosevelt, LaFollette, Cummins, Pinchot, Garfield, Bass, Merriam and Johnson. It clearly identified the progressive Republican meetings held in various parts of the state as "Roosevelt-Jones-Magill" mass-meetings. These meetings have been addressed by Senators Jones and Magill, sometimes assisted by state leaders and candidates on the ticket. In these meetings Jones and Magill have devoted their efforts mainly to explaining what they term "the five weapons of self-government"—the initiative, referendum, recall, direct primary, and election of United States senators by the Oregon plan, which are the principles advocated by Roosevelt in his "charter."

The speakers explained that the initiative is the law-making power at the ballot box in use in many states so the people can pass needed laws if bribe money is used to kill the laws in the legislature; that the referendum is the veto power at the ballot box so the people can wipe out bribe-bought laws; that the recall is the power at the ballot box to take any official out of office who proves corrupt, or otherwise is undesirable; and that the Oregon plan practically takes out of the hands of the legislature the power to name United States senators with bribe money. With these five "weapons," they explained, the people can keep rascals out of office and can tear them out of office if they get in. Honest men will then remain honest and dishonest men will behave in office. Jones and Magill have covered every nook and corner of the state, explaining these measures, and wherever they have gone they have found that the people need only to understand what they are, to favor them heart and soul.

Meanwhile Deneen and Wayman have also been going over the state, lambasting corruption and dishonesty in public office, but offering no relief from present conditions or assurance of future betterment except the same old cry that has been heard in futile and deceptive declamation from coast to coast for fifty years: "Put the rascals out!"

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A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle, or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

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WANTED. 3 or 4 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; in business district. Will make price satisfactory. Apply by letter to J. E. S., care Telegraph. 56 6*

WANTED. A single man to work on the farm by the month. Must be a good milker. Enquire Room 3, Countyman Building. Good wages to right man. 58 3*

WANTED. I am prepared to do expert shoe repairing on short notice. Shoe polish, laces, insoles, rubber heels and Dryfoot oil dressing for sale. A. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 11 24

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 12433. 16 6*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 59 3

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 81 1*

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Cookley, 716 College Ave. 85 1*

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992. 1*

WANTED. Repair work, by the Dixon Umbrella Company. Will Gibbons, Agent. 49 1*

WANTED. Furniture to repair. Upholstering done. H. Rector, 120 East First St. Phone 78. 52 12

WANTED. A RELIABLE GIRL TO HELP WITH CHILDREN AND ASSIST IN HOUSEWORK. ALSO A FIRST CLASS COOK, YOUNG OR MIDDLE AGED WOMAN. APPLY 804 E. SECOND ST. 55 1*

WANTED. A man with a rig to sell our Poultry Supplies, such as Automatic Feeders, Brood Coops, Fountains, Portable Hen Houses, etc., in Lee county. A liberal commission allowed. Most of our agents making \$10 per day and up. Write for our terms quick, as we only want one agent in a county. Macomb Poultry Supply Co., Macomb, Ill. 55 6*

MEN WANTED, age 18 to 35, to prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, \$80 to \$100 monthly. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Promotion—engineer or conductor, \$150 to \$200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box Telegraph. 59 9*

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. T. G. Davies, 614 Hennepin avenue. 59 3

WANTED. A girl from 15 to 18 years old to wait on counter in restaurant. Call phone 35,210 or enquire of A. J. Bohlen, Nelson, Ill. 59 6
WANTED. A maid. Mrs. S. W. Lehman. Bluff Park. 113 Dement Ave. 59 6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Roll top office desk, one oak office chair, adjustable spring seat; one Allison physician's table, leather cushion; full cabinet. Two large oak rockers, six chairs, office or dining room; oak leather seat, one library table, one Spencer microscope. Mrs. A. L. Miller, 215 South Hennepin Ave. 54 1*

FOR SALE

\$2575 buys a very desirable 8 room house, on car line, with trifle more than 1 acre of ground, is in excellent condition, has cistern and well, also chicken house and some fruit.

\$1850 is the extreme low figure on a 6 room cottage near college, has furnace, bath and electric wiring, cistern and city water; corner lot, 50x150 ft.

\$750 buys a well located lot 70x160 ft. very near to business, sewer. This lot is well worth \$1250.

\$1550 buys good 7 room house, 2 blocks from car line on North Side. Lot 50x150 ft. good water. House would cost at least \$1850 without lot.

\$2500 is price of good 8 room house with furnace, bath and gas, also cistern and city water. Lot 60x150 ft. and barn.

\$3000 buys modern up to date house in good condition, furnace, bath, etc., only 4 blocks from business, splendid neighborhood.

\$850 buys a 6 room house in good condition, finished cellar, not far from shoe factory.

F. E. STITELEY CO. 1017

FOR SALE. 1 2nd-hand upright piano, \$50; 1 Chickering & Sons square piano, \$30. These are bargains. If you want a piano for little money, come quick. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. & 2nd St. 59 3

FOR SALE. A \$250 mahogany piano, used one year, will sell for \$125 if taken at once on account of leaving city. Call 124 East Boyd St. County Phone 622. 54 6*

FOR SALE "MY SWEET SIXTEEN" booklet business; will sell plates copyrights and stock on hand for part cash and good terms for the remainder. The books are selling well as ever, but orders continue to come to Dixon and it is inconvenient to conduct two offices. Will give full information to anyone who means business and is able to make a good cash payment. Mrs. DeWitt C. Owen, Sedro Woolley, Wash. 47 12

FOR SALE. A Cushman, 4 horse marine engine; never been used. Full equipment with reversible propeller. J. A. Shumaker, Route 3. 46 12*

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D.

FOR SALE. S.C. Buff Orpingtons, Martz and Owen strains, Ho-dans faultless strain, four buff and four Houdan cockerels for sale reasonably. Both breeds winners of the blue at Mendota show; eggs from both breeds for sale at \$1.50 and \$2 per

15, fertility guaranteed. John C. Taylor, Steward, Ill. at 21jun12

FOR SALE. A business property that is paying 10 per cent on the low price that we can make. It will pay you to investigate it at once. F. E. Stiteley Co. 56 6

FOR SALE

The residence of the late Isadore Chessman located on East 4th St., in Dixon, with a lot 50x150, being the west half of the east two-thirds of lot 4 in block 45 in the Town of Dixon, Illinois, will be sold at public auction at the north door of the court house in Dixon on Thursday, March 14th, 1912, at 1:30 p. m., by order of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois.

This is a desirable residence property, with modern conveniences and is well located.

LYDIA G. DELAND, Administratrix. Harry C. Warner, Attorney.

FOR SALE. 2 cook stoves, 1 a range, the other a Garland 4-hole. 414 Highland Ave. 59 3*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 55 acres of land. Enquire of Geo. Kreiter, Rural 6, Dixon, Ill. 41 24*

FOR RENT. 200 acre dairy and stock farm 6 miles from Dixon on Daysville road, in milk district. Immediate possession given. Terms to suit. Enquire Brooks & Brooks, Dixon, Ill. 58 1*

FOR RENT. First class modern house. Enquire 804 E. Second St. or J. A. Forrest. Phone 13,793 or 156. 59 3

FOR RENT. 5 room house with 4 acres of land, good cistern, well and barn. \$8.00 per month. F. E. Stiteley Co. 59 3

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Enquire at 811 W. First St. 59 3

FOR RENT. Three nicely furnished rooms, down stairs, for housekeeping. 804 Hennepin Ave. 59 1*

FOUND. Brown fur neck scarf. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

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YUAN NOW PRESIDENT

Takes Oath of Office in Presence of Big Crowd.

Promises to Develop the Chinese Republic and Obey the Constitution—Trouble at Tung Kwan.

Peking, March 11.—Yuan Shi Kai was formally inaugurated provisional president of the republic of China here in the presence of a great gathering of delegates, provisional envoys, military and naval officers, and other prominent personages. Many foreigners attended the ceremony, but the legations were not represented.

Yuan Shi Kai, who was in military uniform, read a declaration promising faithfully to develop the republic, observe the constitutional laws, and retire when the national assembly appointed a permanent president.

Most of those who assembled were attired either in uniform or European dress. The only touch of orientalism was the presentation of the scarfs to Yuan by two yellow robed lamas.

A report has reached Peking that Tung Kwan, the famous pass on the borders of Shensi and Honan provinces, has been captured by Gen. Sheng Yui, governor of the province of Shensi, before whom, if the report is correct, the provinces of Honan and Chihli are now open country.

ERIE TRAIN IN DITCH

Flagman Seriously Injured and Traffic on Line Blocked.

Rochester, Ind., March 11.—The west-bound Erie express train No. 13 was ditched four miles east of Rochester by a broken rail. William Conway, the rear flagman, was probably fatally injured. Traffic on the Erie was blocked for eight hours and a large quantity of express matter for Chicago carried by the Wells-Vargo company was damaged.

MARKETS

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-RICK—SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.
Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Mich. 11, 1912.

Wheat—
May 104 1/4 105 1/4 104 1/4 104 1/4
July 99 1/4 100 1/4 99 1/4 100
Sept 96 1/4 97 1/4 96 1/4 97 1/4

Corn—
May 72 1/4 73 1/4 72 1/4 72 1/4
July 72 1/4 73 1/4 72 1/4 72 1/4
Sept 72 1/4 73 1/4 72 1/4 72 1/4

Oats—
May 53 1/4 54 1/4 53 1/4 52 1/4
July 50 1/4 50 1/4 49 1/4 50 1/4
Sept 42 1/4 43 1/4 42 1/4 43 1/4

Pork—
May 1587 1600 1587 1593
July 1610 1625 1610 1620

Lard—
May 932 940 932 940
July 947 960 947 960

Ribs—
May 880 887 880 887
July 885 897 885 895

Hogs open strong to 5c higher. Left over—3183. Mixed—640@675. Heavy—640@675. Rough—640@650. Light—640@665.

Cattle strong to 10c lower. Sheep strong to 10c higher.

Receipts Today—
Hogs—52,000. Cattle—28,000. Sheep—24,000.

Hogs close steady to strong. Estimated tomorrow—32,000.

White Satin Flour

\$5.50 per barrel

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March 12, 13, 14

On above dates we will hold our first annual exhibit and show a large and complete line of FARM MACHINERY and kindred lines. Will offer prizes and special inducements during this exhibit.

7 per cent Discount on All Buggies. It will pay you to attend this exhibit.

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PERCY DEFIES SOLONS

Senator From Mississippi Flatly Refuses to Resign.

Reply of Statesman Rings With Accusations of Cowardice and Falsehood—Cites Factional Hate.

Washington, March 11.—Senator Leroy Percy has replied to the Mississippi legislature's demand that he resign by flatly declining to do so. He has sent his answer in a letter which rings with accusations of cowardice, falsehood, and factional hatred.

Senator Percy replies that when, after his election, he offered to resign his unexpired term if a primary were held in 1910 to name his successor, he limited his proposition to that year and not 1911, the year in which a primary finally was held.

The primary he proposed in 1910 never was held, Senator Percy says. He declares he never did say he would resign if not elected in the 1911 primary, but on the contrary "declared from the stump" that whatever the outcome of that primary, he would serve until March 4, 1913.

"But you passed your resolution with no expectation that it would be obeyed," Senator Percy writes. "You well knew that self-respect alone would render such obedience impossible."

"Not daring to ask the investigation or to take any allegations which might lead to it, you passed this resolution born of malignant factional hatred; merely intended as a gratuitous insult to me."

"I shall pay no heed to your resolution; I did not receive any commission from you; I shall not lay it down at your behest; but shall continue to do my duty to the people of Mississippi in the United States senate as God gives me to see it, conscious that my course will meet the approval of the brains and manhood of my state."

"Asking that this reply be placed on the journals of your honorable body, I remain,

"LEROY PERCY."

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PUBLIC SALES

Friday, March 15—1 mile north-west of milk factory on township line. F. D. Planck.

CLOSING OUT LIVELY SALE.

I will sell my entire lively stock, located at 313 West First St., Dixon, Ill., on Saturday, March 16, the following described property:

Horses: 1 pair bay mares 7 and 8 years old, family broke, weight 2,200; 1 black mare 7 years old weight 1200, broke to all harness, fine driver; 1 gray horse 7 years old, weight 1200, broke to all harness; 1 bay horse 6 years old, weight 1000; 1 gray mare 12 years old, weight 1100, family broke; 1 brown mare 5 years old, weight 900; 1 bay horse 9 years old, weight 1000; 1 bay horse 11 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay horse 5 years old, weight 1100, sired by Delham, this colt has good speed; 1 brown horse 5 years old, weight 1000. In this sale James P. McWilliams will sell his high grade Percheron stallion. This horse is sound and gentle disposition, sure breeder, weight 1800, 6 years old.

Hacks, buggies, harness, etc.: 1 Cunningham 5-glass landau, good as new, 1 rubber tired surrey good as new, 1 steel tired surrey good as new, 8 top buggies mostly new inside of past year, 1 runabout good as new, 1 spring wagon nearly new, 2 Portland cutters, 1 20-passenger bobbed, 1 set good work harness, good as new, 1 1/2; 1 hack harness, brass trimmed, in good shape; 2 light driving harnesses, 11 sets of single harness, these harnesses are all in good shape.

1 set of express harness, 1 set of single surrey harness, 1 set of wagon springs, 4 imitation buffalo robes, all in good shape, 10 plush robes, 12 light summer robes, 12 good buggy covers, 15 good horse blankets, whips, flynets, wash aprons, 3 buggy poles, 1 good heating stove, 2 sets of double trees, 1 horse clipping machine, as good as new, several strings of bells, wagon jacks, lot of second hand lumber, 170 feet good hay rope, 2 good clocks, 1 carriage heater, 1 sanitary spring couch; other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale begins at 12:30 p. m. sharp. Terms of Sale: 8 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. Sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand. No property to be removed until settled for.

GEO. CLARK, Geo. Fruin, Auct. A. C. Moeller, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale of personal property at his place of residence 1 mile N. W. of milk factory on the township line road, Friday, March 15, 1912.

Commencing at 2 p. m., the following described property:

8 head choice milk cows, 3 fresh and balance springers; these are choice cows.

About 8 tons choice alfalfa hay in barn.

1 small stack alfalfa hay. 21 shocks of sweet corn. 4 milk cans.

Terms of Sale: 10 months' time on sums over \$10 by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date; sums of \$10 and under cash; 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

F. D. PLANCK. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. C. R. Leake, Clerk. 57 6*

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Mr. Gottlieb was interviewed on January 4, 1910, and he added to the above: "You may continue to publish my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they gave me has been permanent."

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TIME TABLE,

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday. South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
5 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
16 1:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:06 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:23 a. m. 11:10 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:35 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:35 p. m.
7 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
5 8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.
13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.
*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
*1 8:30 p. m. 11:05 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
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13:53/53 Galena & Fellows 27:47/7
17:37/57 Galena & First 23:43/3
20:40/60 Office 20:40/60
30:50/10 Depots 10:30/50
Figures denote min. past the hour. From 8:20 a. m. until 11 p. m. Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

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Larg Jar Picca Lilli.....	15cts
Sack Guaranteed Cream Brand Flour.....	\$1.43
5 lbs. Evap. Peaches.....	25cts
6 Cans Oil or Mustard Sardines.....	25cts
Tea Dust per lb.....	15cts
A good Coffee per lb.....	24cts
4 Pkgs. Crackers.....	15cts
10 Bars German Family Soap.....	25cts
Navel Oranges per pk.....	40cts
3 Cans Herring in Bouillon.....	25cts
2 Pkgs. Seeded Raisins.....	15cts
2 lbs. Fancy Layer Figs.....	25cts
Quart Jars Large Queen Olives.....	30cts
Heinz Pimento Bulk Dill Pickles per doz.....	20cts
Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches, Large Cans.....	20cts
Fancy Charm Pineapple-Hawaian, 3lb Can.....	20c

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A man with a long but scanty beard and a gimlet eye came into Cyrus Teed's general store, in a little New Hampshire town, and called for five cents worth of peanuts. Cyrus measured out a pint and handed the bag over. The man weighed it in his hand and looked more discontented than ever.

"There ain't many there, be they?" he asked querulously. "Ain't it kinder small measure?"

"Regular full pint, what I always give for a nickel!" snapped Cyrus, who knew his customer well.

"Why, when I was down in Boston," argued the bearded man, "there was a place there where I could get twice as many peanuts as this for five cents."

"Well," said Mr. Teed, defiantly, "the round trip to Boston is only \$2.55. Why don't ye go down to Boston and get your money's worth?"

This closed the incident.—Youth's Companion.

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State of Illinois, Lee County, ss:

Estate of Daniel Miller, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned executor of the estate of Daniel Miller, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 18th day of March, 1912 next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., March 4th, 1912.

WILLIAM MILLER, Executor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Francis A. Ballou, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Francis A. Ballou, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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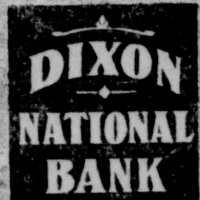
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